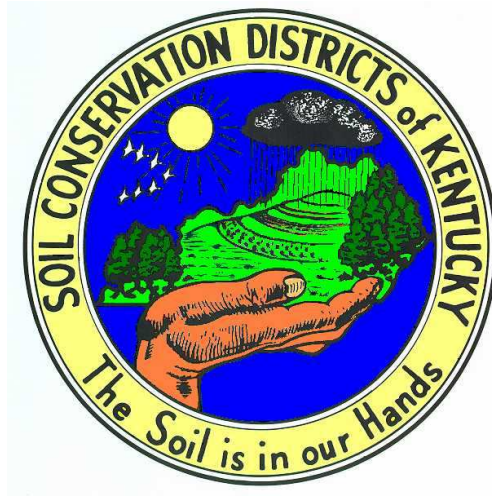


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ADAIR COUNTY *

ADAIR COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL *

Address: 322 General John Adair Drive, Columbia KY 42728

Phone: 270/384-5308

Contact: Marsha Reddick (mreddick@adair.k12.KYus)

Features: Use Courtyard area: native plants, butterfly garden, herb garden and seating area for large group

Partners Resources/Agencies: \$4300 - PRIDE Grant; Schools for the 21st Century Grant

COLONEL WILLIAM CASEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *

Address: 220 General John Adair Drive, Columbia KY 42728

Phone: 270/384-3367

Contact: Debbie Bradshaw & Patty Jones (dbradshaw@adair.k12.KYus) (pjones@adair.k12.KYus)

Features: butterfly garden, enclosed garden, beds against school buildings, in planning stage: butterfly garden, veggie garden, native plants, raised beds, bird area, covered shelter & archeology dig

Partners, Resources/Agencies: County Farm Bureayu, CWC-PTA, Salato Center, Lighthouse program, and National Gardening center.

INDIAN - PRIDE ARBORETUM *

JOHN ADAIR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL * ADAIR COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL#

Address: 526 Indian Drive, Columbia KY 42728

Contact: Sheila Willis - ACHS; Traci Sharpe (swillis@adair.k12.KYus) **Phone:** 270/384-2751

Features: Tree ID, nature trail, flowers beds, a sheltered classroom and storage shed for tools, wetland

Partners, Resources/Agencies: PRIDE Grant, local businesses, 21st Century Lighthouse Program

KNIGGELY GRADE CENTER *

Address: 1219 Indian Drive, Columbia KY 42728

Contact: Sheila Willis - ACHS; Traci Sharpe (swillis@adair.k12.KYus) **Phone:** 270/384-2751

Features: Tree ID, nature trail, flowers beds, a sheltered classroom and storage shed for tools, wetland

Partners, Resources/Agencies: PRIDE Grant, local businesses, 21st Century Lighthouse Program

SHEPERD GRADE CENTER *

Address: 7445 Liberty Road, Columbia KY 42728

Contact: Alma Rich

Phone: 270/384-2933

Features: butterfly garden (planned) , planting trees & plants, covered area & make bog area to be completed

Partners, Resources/Agencies: PRIDE, Pyles Excavating, teachers and students

ALLEN COUNTY *

JAMES BAZZELL MIDDLE SCHOOL ***Address:** 201 New Gallatin Road, Scottsville, KY 42164**Contact:** Stephanie Brown**Phone:** 270/622-7140**Features:** 34 acres: Wetland area, pond, wildlife habitat, wooded area, karst area, butterfly garden, bridge, nature walk and habitat boxes. There is a brochure available.**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** Agriculture and Environmental Teacher Workshop inspired the teacher. Natural Resources Conservation Service, Allen County Conservation District, KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, KY Division of Forestry, Monroe County Outdoor Classroom, KY Division of Waste Management, KY Division of Water, KY Division for Air Quality, U.K. College of Agriculture, local Audubon Society, local Sierra Club, local TV weather reporters, Bluegrass Sportsman's League, art guilds, Army Corp of Engineers, Quail Unlimited, zoo employees, community hobbyists, retired school teachers, local Master Garden Ms. Hannah Ryan, Boy Scouts, 4-H extension agent and club, Beta Club, Woman's Club, 4-h Horsin Around Club, Citizen Times Newspaper, Sumitomo Electric Wiring Systems, Cooper/Wagoner Brake, Woodstock Mills, Eagle Scout projects and a total school and teacher participation.**CAMP CEDAR (Conservation-Education-Dedication-Appreciation-Recreation) *****Address:** 3576 Pitchford Ridge Road, Scottsville KY 42164**Contact:** Linda Larson, President & CEO**Phone:** 270/622-6004**Features:** 40' x 30' building with classroom and display areas. Farm program - endangered/rare breed livestock (breeding program). 250 acres located adjacent to Barren River Lake forest/meadow/wetland ponds, 5 miles + hiking trails. 2 picnic pavilions, summer day camp programs and swimming beach.**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** Army Corps of Engineers, Allen County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service, KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, KY Division of Forestry, Cooperative Extension Service, 4-H, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, YMCA & Chamber of commerce.

ANDERSON COUNTY *

ANDERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL ***Address:** 200 West Woodford, Lawrenceburg KY 40342**Contact:** Ginny Thompson**Phone:** 502/839-9261**Features:** Wetland, soil profile, bird boxes, fruit trees & new fence.**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** Anderson County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Resources, and parents.**EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER *****Address:** 126 North Main Street, Lawrenceburg KY40342**Contact:** Melissa Monts**Phone:** 502/839-2504**Features:** flowers, butterfly bush**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** Anderson county Conservation District & Natural Resources Conservation Resources.**EMMA B WARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *****Address:** 730 Broadway, Lawrenceburg KY40342**Contact:** Jane Thompson**Phone:** 502/839-4236**Features:** Pond - wetland, flowers, trees & shrubs.**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** Anderson county Conservation District & Natural Resources Conservation Resources.

BALLARD COUNTY *

BALLARD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION*

Address: 3465 Paducah Road, Barlow KY 42024

Contact: Judy Poole

Phone: 270/665-5197

Features: Pond, constructed wetland, walking trails in wooded area, reforestation by natural regeneration, native grass regeneration, handicapped accessible walkways, and outdoor learning center.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, KY Division of Forestry, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Ballard County Conservation District, Westvaco, Ducks Unlimited, and Vulcan Materials.

BARREN COUNTY*

AUSTIN TRACY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *

Address: 2477 Austin Tracy Rd., Lucas KY 42156

Contact: Danny Hardin, Principal

Phone: 270/646-2236

Features: nature trail, tree/shrub plantings, erosion control practices, shelter

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Barren County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation service, Barren County Board of Education

HISEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *

Address: Cardinal BLVD, Hiseville KY 42152

Contact: Debra Spillman

Phone: 270/453-2611

Features: weather station, nature plantings, and courtyard development

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Barren County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Mammoth Cave National Park, Barren County Board of Education

BATH COUNTY*

BATH COUNTY CHRISTIAN *

Address: 420 Slate Ave, Owingsville KY 40360

Contact: Jimmie Thompson

Phone: 606/674-2361

Features: 3 plots - wildfliers, annual and perennial butterfly bush mums, annual Marigold, Petunia

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Conservation District, Owingsville First Church of God, Men's Fellowship Group, Browing Manufacturing

BATH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL *

Address: PO Box 37, Chenault Drive, Owingsville KY 40360

Contact: Dana Maze

Phone: 606/674-6325

Features: Four and one-half acres, weather station, composter, garden, tree identification, butterfly and hummingbird garden, rock wall and identification, trail system, habitat pond, deer feeders, bird feeders, birdhouses, spring, worm composter, and water testing lab.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Community volunteer resources, Homemakers, Bath County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service, KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, USDA Forest Service, Cooperative Extension Service, Fiscal Court, Gateway District Health Department (GREEN Program), Community Rivers and Streams Program, KY Division of Water and KY Department of Local Government.

OWINGSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (1) ***Address:** 50 Chenault Drive, Owingsville KY 40360**Contact:** Gaye Harmon**Phone:** 606/674-2722**Features:** identified plants, pond, weather station, greenhouse, ABC garden, herb garden, salad garden, garden statues: bird feeding state, nesting box, birdhouses, bird bath, bat house, butterfly house, butterfly feeder, compost, arbor, logs benches and picnic tables, stepping stone path, a picket fence, and spring bulbs.**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, School-to-Work Mini Grant, Bath County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Farm Bureau, KY Science Teacher Association Science Support Grant, KY Agriculture & Environment in the Classroom Grant, local banks, local businesses, and school Principal and teachers**OWINGSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (2) *****Address:** 50 Chenault Drive, Owingsville KY 40360**Contact:** Brenda S. Coyle**Phone:** 606/674-2722**Features:** small pond and waterfall with fish, frogs, crayfish and snails, sparrow and blue birdhouses, butterfly house, ladybug house, herb garden, mum bed, arbor with clematis vines, lilac and forsythia bushes, a tree for each season (blue spruce, crabapple, white ash), old stump with moss, sunflowers, window boxes, picnic area, benches for class presentations, bird feeders, perennials and annuals, birdbath, butterfly garden and weather station.**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** Cave Run Forestry Department, Farm Bureau, FFA, Bath County High School Chemistry and Agriculture Department, Student to Work Program, KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, Salt Lick Deposit Bank, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Bath County Conservation District, KY's Environmental Education Council, local businesses, community and parents.

BELL COUNTY*

BELL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL ***Address:** Rt. 1 Box 87C, Pineville KY 40977**Contact:** Jeff Saylor**Phone:** 606/337-7061**Features:** podium with seats for approximately 30 students, shrubs, flowers, and bird feeders.**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** Bell County Conservation District and Job Training Program Act students.**BELL CENTRAL SCHOOL *****Address:** Rt. 1 Box 88, Pineville KY 40977**Contact:** Linda Lawson or Bruce Thompson**Phone:** 606/337-3104**Features:** wetland with observation deck - pond with over 400 water plants, animal tracking box**Partners, Resources/Agencies:**

BOONE COUNTY *

BURLINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ***Address:** 5940 North Orient Street, P.O. Box 188, Burlington KY 41005**Contact:** Bob Warnick**Phone:** 859/334-4440**Features:** Greenhouse, Butterfly garden and study area, trail around school grounds**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** Boone County Conservation District.**CHESTER GOODRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL***

Address: 3310 Cougar Path, P.O. Box 37, Hebron KY 41048

Contact: Janet Stewart

Phone: 859/334-4420

Features: greenhouse, square-foot garden planting boxes, trail around ball fields, wooded area

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Boone County Conservation District, Parent/Teacher Association, Cooperative Extension Service, local landscape and garden supply stores, and Boone County Parks Department.

CONNER MIDDLE SCHOOL *

Address: 3310 Cougar Path, P.O. Box 86, Hebron KY 41048

Contact: Mary Jo Willoughby

Phone: 859/334-4410

Features: pond, garden workbenches, seating area, planting gardens, fern garden, herb garden, tree plantings, bird feeding stations, bird houses, wildflowers, tool shed and gardening tools & tiller - 1998 Pond w/ fountain, bulb garden, butterfly center 1999 - climate-controlled greenhouse, year round program 2000 vegetable garden

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Boone County Conservation District, Parent/Teacher Association, Cooperative Extension Service, local landscape and garden centers, 1998 Conner High School Landscape Class, 1999 PTSO, individual donations, and student's fund raising projects.

ERPENBECK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *

Address: 9001 Wetherington Blvd., Florence KY 41042

Contact: Mike Balonos

Phone: 859-384-7200

Features: heritage tree plantings

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Div of Forestry grant

FLORENCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *

Address: 103 Center Street, Florence KY 41042

Contact: Linda Sorrell

Phone: 859/282-2610

Features: butterfly garden-urban setting, cold frame for starting plants and wildflower area - 15 ft. by 45 ft. along a bank between a guardrail and parking lot.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Boone County Conservation District, Cooperative Extension Service, local garden and landscape centers.

HIGH POINT ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER *

Contact: KathyBetz

Phone: 859/384-4400

Features: nature activities and studies on 20 acre site, including Native American experiences.

Programs: Day Camp one week in June, run by center volunteers and area educators. Straw Bale bale barn Call for details.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Boone County Conservation District, KY Division of Forestry, Phillips Petroleum Grant, and United Church of Christ.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL *

Address: 5876 Veterans Way, Burlington KY 41005

Contact: Terene Dillon

Phone: 859/689-4300

Features: project to stabilize slope near classrooms used plants to attract wildlife, study life cycles.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Boone County Conservation District.

KELLY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *

Address: 6775 McVile Rd., Burlington 41005

Contact: Bill Whitaker

Phone: 859-334-4450

Features: Ohio River path, gardens and benches

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Boone County Conservation District, Boone County Parks Department, Boone County Fiscal Court

MARY, QUEEN OF HEAVEN SCHOOL *

Address: 1130 Donaldson Road, Erlanger KY 41018

Contact: Carole Simon

Phone: 859/371-8100

Features: Marydale - 1 mile trail through woods with study stations, seating area, bird attraction areas, wildflower and fern plantings. School - garden beds and butterfly/bird plantings

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Diocese of Covington, Boone County Conservation District, and KY Division of Forestry.

OCKERMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *

Address: 8250 U.S. 42, Florence KY 41042

Contact: Nancy Duley

Phone: 859/282-4620

Description: flower and butterfly gardens, signs, birdhouses and feeders

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Boone County Conservation District

WALTON-VERONA HIGH SCHOOL *

Address: 30 School Road, Walton KY 41094

Contact: Jonathan Slone

Phone: 859/485-7721

Features: greenhouse plants are grown for use in school landscape design project and to sell to the public. Two aquatic tanks are used for aquaculture studies. 3 float beds are used for hydroponic studies.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Boone County Conservation District, Board of Education and community businesses.

BOURBON COUNTY *

GARDEN CLUB OF KENTUCKY HEADQUARTERS AND NANNINE CLAY WALLIS ARBORETUM *

Address: 616 Pleasant Street, Paris KY 40361

Contact: Judy Ferrell

Phone:

859/987-6158

Features: rose gardens, fish pool, flowerbeds and 80 different tree species. Groups are welcome for scheduled tours. A 15-minute video and study guide available. An historic home tour is available by appointment for a \$2/person fee.

HOPEWELL SPRINGS *

Address: Paris KY 40361

Contact: Valerie C. Tipton

Phone: 859/987-2311

Features: native cane and grass, wildflowers and underground spring

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Historic Paris/Bourbon County, City of Paris, Licking River Valley Resource Conservation & Development, Natural Resources Conservation service, and Bourbon County Conservation District

MILLERSBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: P.O. Box 397, Millersburg KY 40348

Contact: Ruth Livengood

Phone: 859/484-3819

Features: outdoor seating, butterfly, herb and hummingbird gardens, old fashion perennial garden with bird bath, ornamental grasses bed with avian aquatics water system, native grasses and native wildflower bed, bluebird trail, bird feeders/houses, bat houses, and native cane.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: KY Division of Forestry, Bourbon County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Licking River Valley Resource Conservation & Development, KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, The Millersburg Garden Club, Millersburg Elementary Jr. Garden Club, Parent/Teacher Association, and University of Kentucky

BOYD COUNTY*

BOYD COUNTY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER*

Address: 12307 Midland Trail Road, Ashland KY 41102

Contact: Stephanie Young

Phone: 859/928-8027

Features: nature walk, wildlife pond, beehives and orchard.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Boyd County Conservation District

BOYD COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT*

Address: 12250 Midland Trail, Ashland KY 41102

Contact: Stephanie Young

Phone: 606/928-8027

Features: wildlife pond, nature plantings, perennial & herb gardens, composting, weather station, bird feeders & baths, butterfly box, hummingbird feeders, nest boxes, wren house and bluebird houses and potting shed. .

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Boyd County HS and Boyd County Career and Technology Center.

BOYLE COUNTY*

CENTRAL KENTUCKY WILDLIFE REFUGE *

Address: 600 Carpenters Creek Road, Parksville KY 40464

Contact: Robert Anderson

Phone: 859/332-8672

Features: 473 acres of land located in the Knobs, maintained and marked hiking trails, bird blind and feeding area for wintering bird watching, two large ponds, and two wetland ponds. 31 acres of native warm season grasses.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Boyle County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service, KY Division of Forestry, KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, and Centre College.

EDNA L TOLIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *

Address: 209 North Maple Avenue, Danville KY 40422

Contact: Judy Stalley

Phone: 859/238-1319

Features: school courtyard - goldfish pond w/ plants, flower garden & butterfly garden, bird feeder and bird bath, trees.

Partners, Resources/Agencies:

JUNCTION CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *

Address: 250 School Street, Junction City KY 40440

Contact: Michelle Ballough

Phone: 859/854-3956

Features: established an outdoor pavilion.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Wal-Mart, Boyle County Board of Education, Boyle County Conservation District

KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF *

Address: 202 S. 2nd Street, Danville KY 40422

Contact: Kathy Wilson

Phone: 859/239-7017

Features: butterfly garden, vegetable garden, bird blind, bird and squirrel feeders, flower garden, herb garden, compost, water testing, and pond.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Boyle County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources

MARY G HOGSETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *

Address: 300 Waveland Avenue, Danville KY 40422

Contact: Carla Arnold & Heidi Floro

Phone: 859/238-1313

Features: located in a small school courtyard, benches for seating, mulched walkways, raised beds of flowers and herbaceous plants, and one older dogwood tree in courtyard. Received grant to establish a riparian forest buffer for a drainage ditch at the edge of school property.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Boyle County Conservation District and Natural Resources Conservation Service. Bluegrass PRIDE

PERRYVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *

Address: 418 W. 4th Street, Perryville KY 40468

Contact: Karen Dunagan or Gloria Powell

Phone: 859/332-8311

Features: bluebird boxes dot the perimeter of the grounds that feature a variety of native evergreens, hardwoods and shrubs. A gravel walkway (1/4-mile) winds through the trees to an open pavilion that serves as an outdoor classroom. A weather station, finch, hummingbird and songbird feeders, and a butterfly garden

Partners, Resources/Agencies: KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, Boyle County Conservation District, Boyle County Fiscal Court, Perryville Baptist Church Men's Group, and private donations.

WILLIAM MACK JACKSON OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAB *

Address: 3420 Chrisman Lane, Danville KY 40422

Contact: Dr. William Mack Jackson

Phone: 859/236-8338

Features: one and one-half acres recreated wetland with a wooden walkway, approximately 70 acres of native warm season grasses and wildflowers, maintained walking trails over a 200-acre area, Savannah trees, outdoor anagama pottery, and amphitheater.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Boyle County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service, KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Centre College, KY Governor Scholars Program and Wal-Mart.

BRACKEN COUNTY*

BRACKEN COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL*

Address: 167 Parsley Drive, Brooksville KY 41004

Contact: Mae Sorrell

Phone: 606/735-3425

Features: Primitive 1/4-mile trail leads to a wooded trail that leads to a simply built outdoor classroom with amphitheater-style benches and a teaching podium, small pond and ten squirrel boxes.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Bracken County Conservation District, Division of Forestry, Bracken County High School vocational education class and teacher and the Brooksville Lion's Club.

AUGUSTA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL *

Address: 207 Bracken Street, Augusta KY 41002

Contact: Phyllis Reed

Phone: 606/756-2105

Features: Bird feeders, composting, and planting spring bulbs.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: KY Division of Forestry, Augusta Family Resources, Nick and Nina Clooney (donated lot), Bracken County Conservation District, and Natural Resources Conservation Service.

BREATHITT COUNTY^

BREATHITT COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL ^

Address: 2307 Bobcat Lane, Jackson KY 41339

Contact: Sherri Stewart

Phone: 606/666-7511

Features: 15-20 plant material species identified, shelter and seating for 30 people.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: KY Department of Agriculture, Farm Bureau, and Breathitt County Conservation District.

HIGHLAND - TURNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ^

Address: 10279 Turkey Creek, Booneville KY 41314

Contact: Deborah Johnson

Phone: 606/295-3721

Features: trails, tree identification, herb garden, decay study, humming bird/butterfly area, podium and seating for approximately 40-50 people.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Resource Conservation & Development, Breathitt County Conservation District and Board of Education.

LBJ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *

Address: 90 LBJ RD Jackson KY 41339

Contact: Robert Stewart

Phone: 606/666-7181

Features: picnic tables and/or benches, flower garden (butterfly garden), plant/tree identification, aquatic center, bird feeders and houses, compost facility, worm facility, garden plots, tree cookies (count the age of the tree), soil type plots, bird blind, weather station, water test, fruit tree plot

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Breathitt County Board of Education, Breathitt County Conservation District

MARIE ROBERTS-CANEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ^

Address: P.O. Box 67, Lost Creek KY 41348

Contact: Ella Cole

Phone: 606/666-7775

Features: computerized weather station, sundial, pond, and levels of walking trails, birdhouses, and tree identification trail and resource identification material.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Resource Conservation & Development, Breathitt County Conservation District, Board of Education, KY Department of Juvenile Justice - Cadet Leadership and Education Program and Boy Scouts.

RIVERSIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ^

Address: 100 Riverside Road, Lost Creek KY 41348

Contact: Lawrence Monroe

Phone: 606/666-2359

Features: gazebo and nature trail.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Breathitt County Conservation District and the Boy Scout Troop.

ROUSSEAU ELLEMENTARY SCHOOL ^

Address: Rousseau KY 41366

Contact: Burley Hudson, Principal and Donna Fugate

Phone: 606/666-7276

Features: computerized weather station, sundial, podium and sitting area, shrubs, compost, recycling, butterfly garden and tree identification trail.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Resource Conservation & Development, Breathitt County Conservation District, Board of Education and University of Kentucky.

BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY*

BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL*

Address: Route 1 Box 130, Harned KY 40144

Contact: Dwayne Mitchum, Rob DeHaven,

Phone: 270/756-2149

Features: 45 seat capacity and speaking platform, 20'x30' shelter, fossil-tree-insect study area, ornamental tree and shrub identification area, 22 song bird houses, two birds of prey houses, two duck boxes, one bat house, activity trail (four tenths mile), BB gun & archery range, outdoor cooking area, nature center (five acres), and butterfly garden, and greenhouses

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Breckinridge County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service, FFA, JTPA, Meade County RECC, KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, Wal-Mart, Resource Conservation & Development, NRA, Moose Lodge, VFW, Boy Scouts, VICA, and Board of Education.

CALDWELL COUNTY*

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL FOR EXCELLENCE

Address:

Contact: Sue Stone

Phone: 270/388-7653

Features: grape arbor, Christmas trees, compost bin, viewing area, butterfly garden, small wetland (pond) and native trees (KY state tree and KY state heritage tree).

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Caldwell County Conservation District, KY Division of Forestry and Natural Resource Conservation Service.

CAMPBELL COUNTY *

A.J. JOLLY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: Rt. 2 Box 3, California KY 41077

Contact: Ann Painter

Phone: 859/635-5222

Features: garden beds, planting boxes, bird attraction area, feeders and houses, weather station and butterfly garden.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Campbell County Conservation District, local businesses, Parent/Teacher Association, Wal-Mart, and Boy Scouts of America.

DAYTON HIGH SCHOOL*

Address: 200 Green Devil Lane, Dayton KY 41074

Contact: Clarence Spencer

Phone: 859-292-7486

Features: greenhouse for growing plants for community, redeem plants with recyclables

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Campbell County Conservation District and City of Dayton

CAMPBELL COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

Address: c/o Campbell County Cooperative Extension Center, 3500 Alexandria Pike, Highland Heights,

KY 41076 - located at A.J. Jolly Park, south of Alexandria.

Contact: D. J. Scully

Phone: 859-572-2600

Features: The Campbell County Environmental Education Center is located on approximately 50 acres of A.J. Jolly Park. The Campbell Co. Cooperative Extension Service manages the center for environmental education programs. The center has two main trails: an interpretive trail and a homestead trail. The homestead trail provides access to more remote regions of the property, the location of a retired well and an old home site. Programs: Focus on soil, water, air, plant and animal life, forests, rangelands, aquatic, and other ecosystems. Activities utilize the environment as an integrating context for learning. Activities can easily be aligned with Kentucky's curriculum documents to facilitate the acquisition of environmental knowledge while ensuring the attainment of basic skills and proficiency in traditional subject areas. Facilities: 4000 sq. ft. environmental education center building including: restrooms, classrooms, observation beehive, bird blind, displays, and resource materials. Picnic tables are also available.

Partners, Resources/Agencies:

GRANT'S LICK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *

Address: 170 West Clay Ridge Road, Alexandria KY 41001

Contact: School Principal

Phone: 859/635-2129

Features: Greenhouse and Gro-lab; courtyard area with garden beds, planting beds for each grade, wetland area, geology garden, composting bins, weather station and other features. Used old coal storage area behind school for this project which has involved the entire community over its 12 year history.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Campbell County Conservation District, Parent/Teacher Association, Campbell County Board of Education, neighbors, local businesses and community

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 515 Renshaw Highland Heights KY 41076

Contact: Amy Mintchell

Phone: 859-441-9174

Features: garden beds and planting boxes, gazebo, other features

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Campbell County Conservation District, Parent Teacher Association

ST. MARY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *

Address: 9 South Jefferson, Alexandria KY 41001

Contact: Stan Sketch

Phone: 859-635-9539

Features: trail around school property, greenhouse, gardens

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Campbell County Conservation District & Parish

ST. THERESE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *

Address: 2516 Alexandria Park, Southgate KY 41071

Contact: Rita Thiel

Phone: 859-441-0449

Features: garden beds and plantings, habitat program, water monitoring and field studies, study of food production, soil study area, archeology dig bed, composting bins, and other features. This outdoor classroom area is unique in that it is an urban school with limited outdoor spaces. Each available area outside the school is used for an area of study, as well as indoor classroom space which has been developed to complement the outdoor study themes.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Campbell County Conservation District, Booster Club, community, parish

CARROLL COUNTY*

FOURMILE CREEK OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLASSROOM

Address: 813 Hawkins Street, Carrollton KY 41008, **located** approx. 2.5 miles east of Carrollton on Fourmile Road

Contact: John Jones III, Carroll County Board of Education
Jill Crowe, Carroll County Middle School

Phone: 502/732-7070
502/732-7080

Features: amphitheater, bird sanctuary, butterfly garden, compost bins, dedication plaque, entrance sign, food production plots, vegetable garden, rock garden, walking trails with signs, greenhouse, labels for trees and shrubs, shelter house, soil pH, soil pit, tree plantation, Native old growth forest, spring development, streams water testing, weather station, wildlife food plots, native warm season grasses, orchard, foot bridge, information dissemination, bathrooms, bridge

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Eagle Resource Conservation & Development Council, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Henry, Owen County Conservation Districts, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Henry Owen and Trimble County Fiscal Courts. Cities are Carrollton, Warsaw, Owenton, Williamstown, Pleasureville, Sanders and Ghent. Carroll County Community Development Corporation, Carroll County Cooperative Extension Service, Carrollton Recreation and Tourism, DOW Corning Corporation-Carrollton site, Carroll County School Board, Natural Resources Conservation Service, and Little Kentucky River/Lake Chericho watershed. These are just a part of the 85 clubs, agencies and organizations involved

CARTER COUNTY *

WEST CARTER HIGH SCHOOL

Address: Crusher Road, Olive Hill KY 41164

Contact: Debbie Walker, Paul O'Daniel, and Connie Baker

Phone: 606/286-2481

Features: herb garden, trail (wood chips), butterfly garden, bat boxes, bird houses, bird feeders, weather station, orienteering kit, grills, instructional area, amphitheater, informational center.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Carter County Conservation District, Grayson RECC, Carter County Farm Bureau, Carter County Vocational School, United States Forest Service, Stamper Tree and Landscape Service, Adkins Trcking, Michael Back Surveying, William/Joleen Ramey, Nelson's Tree Trimmers.

CASEY COUNTY

CASEY COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Address: 1673 East KY 70, Liberty KY 42539

Contact: Lydia Coffee and Karen Weddle

Phone: 606/787-6769

Features: songbirds, butterflies, and insect garden, small wildlife and bird feeders.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Casey County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation

Service, KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, several area nurseries, and merchants.

LIBERTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 75 College Street, Liberty KY 42539

Contact: Kathy Fogle and Betty Wesley

Phone: 606/787-6961

Features: butterfly/humming bird garden that contains native plants, a small area around the flagpole for annual plants, hummingbird feeder, and birdhouses. The garden is located in the school's courtyard. It is also equipped with a concrete walkway that makes the area handicapped accessible.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Casey County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Cooperative Extension Service, Cumberland-Green Lakes Resource Conservation & Development, Liberty Elementary Parent/Teacher Organization, area nursery and merchants, and KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources.

MIDDLEBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 146 College Street, Middleburg KY 42541

Contact: Pam Patterson

Phone: 606/787-6906

Features: herb garden, bird feeding area, birdbath area with plants, concrete slab, and vegetables.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: local business donated money and items.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY*

JEFFER'S BEND ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER & BOTANICAL GARDENS

Address: Metcalfe Drive, Hopkinsville KY

Contact: Charles Turner - RC&D

Penny Chewning - PRIDE

Phone: 270/885-5066 ext. 123

270/887-4027

Fax - 270/887-4027

Features: regional environmental center and botanical garden providing hands on study and training for students, teachers, environmental agencies, organizations & general public.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: PRIDE Inc., Pennyrile RC&D Council, Hopkinsville Water Authority, City of Hopkinsville, Christian County Government, USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service

CLARK COUNTY*

CLARK CO. ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AREA *

Address: Strode Station Elementary, 2 Education Plaza Drive, Winchester KY 40391

Contact: Anna Kostelnic, Donald Henry

Phone: 859/744-4545 or 606/744-0427

Features: 2000-foot nature trail which winds through trees and understory, labeled trees, informational signs, wetland area, wildlife area, picnic tables, common flowers, plants, native grasses, and forges.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Board of Education, Boonesboro Quarry, Clark County Road Department, Clark County Conservation District, Palmer Engineering, Wal-Mart of Winchester, By-Pass Auto, USDA Forest Service, Lowe's of Winchester, Extension Service Youth Groups, Sphar & Co., and FFA and Jr. Conservation Board.

PILOT VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *

Address: 7501 Iron Works Road, Winchester KY 40391

Contact: Don Henry (Education Coordinator, Clark County Conservation District) & Nina Sallee (Science Teacher)

Phone: 859/842-5231

Features: weather station (rain gauge, windsock, and barometer), identification of trees and shrubs,

birdbaths and feeders.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Clark County Conservation District, FFA and junior district, school board association, and the parent/teacher organization.

PROVIDENCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *

Address: 7076 Old Boonesboro Road, Winchester KY 40391

Contact: Debbie Harwell

Phone: 859/527-3163

Features: walkways through sunflower and wildflower garden, trees, native grasses, forges, bird feeders, small pond with aquatic plants.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Families of children attending the school, Clark County Conservation District, KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, KY Division of Forestry, Daniel Boone National Forest, and Cooperative Extension Service.

WESLEY WOODS CAMP *

Address: 800 Epperson Road, Winchester KY 40391

Contact: Neal Edward

Phone: 859/744-0646 or 606/744-5066

Features: overnight camping in season, nature trails, basketball, environmental education, lake, trees, plants, and wildlife.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: First United Methodist Church of Winchester.

CLAY COUNTY ^

CLAY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Address: Rt. 7 Box 44, Manchester KY 40962

Contact: Jocelyn Wolfe

Phone: 606/598-3737

Features: nature trail, waterfall, wildlife refuge, log cabin, American Indian village, herb and flower gardens, wetland area, and historical area. Amphitheater and swinging bridge are proposed.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Clay County Conservation District, Cooperative Extension Service, Woman's Club, KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Eisenhower Grant, Americorps, Clay County Historical Society, Green Thumb Garden Club, Manchester Pentecostal Church, The Daughters of the American Revolution, 4-H Club, Future Homemakers of America, the Yearbook Committee, and Youth Service Center.

CLINTON COUNTY*

ALBANY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 819 3rd Street, Albany KY 42602

Contact: Tim Armstrong

Phone: 606/387-5828

Features: nature trail, wetland ecosystem, amphitheaters, and tree identification trail.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Cumberland Green Lakes Resource Conservation & Development, KY Division of Conservation, Clinton County Conservation District, USDA Forest Service, Clinton County School District 21st Century Learning Center, Natural Resources Conservation Service, and local businesses.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY*

CUMBERLAND COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 150 Glasgow Road, Burkesville KY 42717

Contact: Rodney Schwartz, Principal.

Phone: 270/864-4390

Features: The outdoor area is an ongoing project. Annually there is a workday for staff, students, and volunteers from the community. They complete general cleanup, mulch the trail, and plant flower bulbs. Gazebo, walking trail with a variety of trees each identified by a plaque, stage for presentations, butterfly and bird houses, small garden plots for vegetables, flowers, and herbs, bridge to join two different sections of outdoor classroom, picnic tables, tree barrier, pine nursery, amphitheater, and large rock.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Cumberland County Conservation District, Cumberland-Green Resource Conservation & Development, 4-H, and Cumberland County Board of Education, Cumberland County School to Work Program, Cumberland County Area Technology Center, Fiscal Court, Cumberland County High School Agriculture Department, KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, KY Division of Forestry, Cooperative Extension Service, National 4-H Community Tree Planting Program, Bank on Cumberland, Cargill, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Migrant Education, Burkesville Fertilizer, Stalcup Lumber Company, City of Burkesville, Brown's Supply and Vibbert Lumber Company.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL *

Address: 912 N Main Street, Burkesville KY 42717

Contact: Anthony Ballou, Principal

Phone: 270/864-3451

Features: nature trail, amphitheater, wildlife refuge area, rare and common trees, wetland, aquatic habitat, and tree nursery.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Cumberland County Board of Education, Cumberland County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service, and KY Division of Conservation.

DAVIESS COUNTY ^

BURNS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Address: 4610 Goetz Drive, Owensboro KY 42301

Contact: Mike Clark or Dale Nash

Phone: 270/685-5191

Features: shelter, picnic tables, collection of about 35 trees and shrubs, and running water.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Green River Resource Conservation & Development, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Daviess County Conservation District, Daviess County Fiscal Court, Kevco Enterprises, Cooperative Extension Service, Daviess County Board of Education, Action Group of Parents, Job Training Program Act, and student volunteers.

COLLEGE VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

Address: 5061 New Hartford Road, Owensboro KY 42303

Contact: Jenny Wilson

Phone: 270/686-1912

Features: picnic tables, martin house, Twelve gardens approximately 8' by 8' lined with railroad ties and planted with a variety of flowers, bulbs, trees, and plants.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Green River Resource Conservation & Development, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Daviess County Conservation District, and Job Training Program Act

COLLEGE VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL - 6TH GRADE

Address: 5061 New Hartford Road, Owensboro KY 42303

Contact: Mary Ann Blandford and Penny Bryant

Phone: 270/686-1912

Features: butterfly and hummingbird gardens. Native grasses, perennials, herbs and shade gardens.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Green River Resource Conservation & Development, Natural Resources Conservation Service, KY Division of Forestry, FFA, KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, Kevco Enterprises, and parent volunteers.

COUNTRY HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 4961 Highway 54, Owensboro KY 42303

Contact: Dena Millay

Phone: 270/926-4936

Features: greenhouse, flower garden with stepping stones, stage/deck with storage underneath for garden tools, large rocks for seating, arch, arbor with bench, small raised beds, one herb raised bed, and one large mixed raised bed.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Daviess County Conservation District, KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, parent volunteers, Parent/Teacher Association, Green River Resource Conservation & Development, Fiscal Court, KY Agriculture and Environment in the classroom mini-grant and Job Training Program Act.

DAVIESS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Address: 4255 New Hartford Road, Owensboro KY 42303

Contact: George Morgan

Phone: 270/684-5285

Features: greenhouse, garden, flowers, and herb plantings.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Green River Resource Conservation & Development, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Daviess County Conservation District, and volunteers.

DAVIESS COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Address: 1415 E. 4th Street, Owensboro KY 42301

Contact: Cathy Rogier and Gates Settle

Phone: 270/684-9632

Features: greenhouse with walkway, perennial, annual, butterfly and gardens; and picnic table.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Daviess County Conservation District, Green River Resource Conservation & Development and volunteers.

DEAR PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 4959 New Hartford Road, Owensboro KY 42303

Contact: Pat Ashley, Principal

Phone: 270/683-6112

Features: gazebo with built in benches, six picnic tables, ten garden plots, seven trees, twelve bushes, a birdbath, a raised mulched garden/trees, and mulched path.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, 4-H Club, Green River Resource Conservation & Development, Daviess County Conservation District, and Volunteers.

EASTVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 6104 KY 405, Owensboro KY 42303

Contact: Kathy Reid

Phone: 270/281-5035

Features: benches, two picnic tables, two flower gardens, ten small trees, bird boxes and wood chip pea gravel trail.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Boy Scouts, Green River Resource Conservation & Development, Western Kentucky University Outdoor Classroom Workshop, and Daviess County Conservation District.

FOUST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 601 Foust Ave., Owensboro KY 42301

Contact: Jeff Gray, Debby Johnson, and Angela Yeceind

Phone: 270/686-1060

Features: bird feeder fishpond, wooden and concrete benches, 2 trees, 2 large shrubs, fence and shed, 2 goats, 2 roosters, 2 rabbits, a turkey, and a potbellied pig.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Williams Corp., Green River Resource Conservation & Development,

Agriculture and Environment in the Classroom, and Daviess County Conservation District.

HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 2909 Highway 54 East, Owensboro KY 42303

Contact: Lori Elder

Phone: 270/684-5935

Features: bird watching area, butterfly/hummingbird garden, nature trail, perennial, herb, and vegetable gardens, animal habitat, and compost area.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Kevco Enterprises, garden center, Wal-Mart, 4-H Extension Agents, Apollo-JTPA and Greg Baughn, Western Kentucky University through outdoor work shop, Elder Pipe and Supply, Kroger's, parents, Daviess County Conservation District, Green River Resource Conservation & Development, School's Maintenance Department, and volunteers.

MARY CARRICO MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Address: 9546 KY 144, Knottsville KY 422366

Contact: Pat Johnson

Phone: 270/281-5526

Features: biblical garden and bird feeders.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Daviess County Conservation District, Green River Resource Conservation & Development, Job Training Program Act, and Mary Carrico Parent/Teacher Organization.

MOUNT ST. JOSEPH CENTER

Address: 8001 Cummings Road, Maple Mount KY 42356

Contact: Sr. Amelia Stenger

Phone: 270/229-0200 ext. 041

Features: The Mount Saint Joseph Center is located on a 780-acre farm near Owensboro. They have cows, pig, tractors, a vegetable, herb, mint, 2 rose and a meditation garden, a blackberry arbor, a grape arbor, a large number of trees, blueberries, gooseberries, and a tree nursery. A large lake is located on the property with a lot of wildlife. A farm manager is available to help with visiting classes.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Sponsored by Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph, Daviess County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Agriculture and Environment In the Classroom, Green River Resource Conservation & Development, and volunteers.

OWENSBORO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Address: 4800 New Hartford Road, Owensboro KY 42303

Contact: Julie Jakway

Phone: 270/686-4403

Features: wetland area, lake, elevated walkway, gazebo, wildflower and shortgrass prairie, wildlife plantings, natural forest, and oak savannah.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Rural Water Resource Agency, Green River Resource Conservation & Development, Daviess County Conservation District, KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, KY Division of Forestry, National Tree Trust, and volunteers.

PHILPOT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 6120 Old Highway 54, Philpot KY 42366

Contact: Emma Crowe

Phone: 270/729-4052

Features: eight garden plots, four flowerbeds, tree stumps for sitting and working, butterfly garden, and two birdhouses.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Green River Resource Conservation & Development, Garden Gate Nursery, Job Training Program Act, Daviess County Conservation District, and parents.

SEVEN HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 2401 McConnell Avenue, Owensboro KY 42303

Contact: Cheri Moss and Judy Zachery **Phone:** 270/686-1120
Features: sundial, mulched trail, butterfly garden, bench for an observation area, bird houses feeder and bath, fourteen trees, six plots with flowers/vegetables, seven barrels with flowers, four picnic tables/six benches, and six landscaped areas with wall bushes.
Partners, Resources/Agencies: Club Scout Pack 194, Green River Resource Conservation & Development, Daviess County Conservation District, KY Division of Forestry, and Heartwood Industries.

TAMARACK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 1733 Tamarack Road, Owensboro KY 42303

Contact: Donna Howard or Anna May

Phone: 270/684-8298

Features: 11 classroom plots, winding trail, fourteen trees with one dead, six bushes with two dead and several popular spring bulb flowers: tulips, daffodils, crocus, hyacinth.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Daviess County Board of Education, Green River Resource Conservation & Development, Daviess County Conservation District, County Road Department, and Job Training Program Act.

UTICA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 231 Highway 140 West Utica KY 42376

Contact: Monica Connelly

Phone: 270/733-4421

Features: deck for observation, numerous trees, four flowerbeds, a wildlife plot, a wetland, and martin house.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Girl Scouts, Green River Resource Conservation & Development, Daviess County Conservation District, volunteers, and FFA.

WHITESVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 9656 Highway 54, Whitesville KY 42378

Contact: Anita Weidmann

Phone: 270/223-4151

Features: amphitheater, picnic tables, gazebo, martin house, birdbath, wildflower garden, and wildlife garden.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Daviess County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Green River Resource Conservation & Development, Cooperative Extension Service, Garden Gate Nursery, and volunteers.

ESTILL COUNTY*

SOUTH IRVINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *

Address: 1000 South Irvine Road, Irvine KY 40336

Contact: Danny Click, Principal

Phone: 606/723-4700

Features: green house, a wooded area that includes a small wetland that provides wildlife habitat. A trail meanders around area allows students to identify a wide variety of trees. Wildflowers

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Estill County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Estill County Board of Education, KY Division of Forestry and Div of Conservation

WEST IRVINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 155 Riverview Drive, Irvine KY 40336

Contact: William Beard, Principal

Phone: 606/723-4800

Features: a nature trail winds through a wooded area adjacent to the Kentucky River with views of wetlands

and tree identification, bat box, bird houses, wildflowers, and observation deck overlooking Kentucky River.
Partners, Resources/Agencies: Estill County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Estill County Board of Education, KY Division of Forestry & Div of Conservation.

FAYETTE COUNTY*

ARLINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 924 N. Limestone, Lexington KY. 40505

Contact: Tammy Franks

Phone: 859/252-7750

Features: courtyard landscaped with various flowers and plants.

Partners, Resources/Agencies:

ATHENS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 6270 Athens-Walnut Hill Road, Lexington KY 40515

Contact: Missy Edens

Phone: 859/381-3253

Features: five habitat areas consisting of native plants (Meadow, woodland, fence line, butterfly garden and rock garden), a physical fitness trail, amphitheater, compass rose, picnic area, bird feeders and houses, sunflower garden, pumpkin/gourd patch, and a log.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Parent Teacher Association and Fayette County Conservation District.

BEAUMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Address: 2080 Georgian Way, Lexington KY 40504

Contact: Margaret Golden

Phone: 859/277-0359

Features: woodland (38 native species of trees), additional deciduous trees, and fruit trees, native plants, herb garden, meadow, butterfly and bird houses. Future additions: walking track, amphitheater and pavilion.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Fayette County Conservation District, Ky. Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, Ky. Division of Forestry, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Wal-Mart, Frankfort-Connecting Classrooms with the Commonwealth, and Proctor & Gamble.

CARDINAL VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 218 Mandalay Road, Lexington KY. 40504

Contact: Greg Howell

Phone: 859/381-3233

Features: garden and compost bins.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Parent/Teacher Association and Fayette County Conservation District.

CASSIDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 1125 Tates Creek Road, Lexington KY 40502

Contact: Richard Day/Pat Works

Phone: 859/266-5531

Features: wooden seats in a round area, variety of trees, wildflower garden, bird feeders and weather station.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: parents, Fayette County Conservation District, University of Kentucky and 4-H.

CLAYS MILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 2319 Clays Mill road, Lexington KY. 40503

Contact: Angie Berryman

Phone: 859/277-3355

Features: Section I: Enclosed courtyard. It includes a butterfly garden that is used to teach biodiversity

concepts such as reliance upon host plants and nectar plants for butterflies. Other components of habitat are taught as well. Section II: 27 acres of land that the school sits on. A stream with trees and bushes on the bank borders the back playground. The site is utilized for tree studies, soil and water quality testing, living organism identification and classification, Project Wild, Project Learning Tree, Project Aquatic and a orienteering course.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: U.K. Entomology Department, U.K. Agriculture Department, Ky. Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, and National Wildlife Federation.

GLENDOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 710 Glendover Road, Lexington KY. 40502

Contact: Karen Dove

Phone: 859/381-3403

Features: Courtyard with vegetable and flower garden, herbs, bushes and trees, bird feeders and butterfly bush, shade garden/statuary, two turtles, one rabbit and mallard ducks. Students in the GLOBE Program.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Parent/Teacher Association, 4-H and Southern States.

JAMES LANE ALLEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 1901 Appomattox Road, Lexington KY. 40504

Contact: Terry Fisher

Phone: 859/381-3456

Features: butterfly garden, herbs, vegetables, wildflower beds, bird feeders and hosta garden.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: local nurseries

LANDSOWNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 336 Redding Road, Lexington KY. 40517

Contact: Jana Koehler/Lila Fleming

Phone: 859/381-3500

Features: In the front of our building, a grant from The Lexington Council of Federated Garden Clubs allowed students, staff, and parent volunteers to improve two extending garden areas. Trees, shrubs, bulbs, and other plants were included after the area had been cleared of undesirable weeds.

A PRIDE grant has been awarded to Lansdowne to build an outdoor classroom at the side of the building by the library and science lab utilizing native Kentucky trees and plants. Trees to be planted include: Redbud, White Pine, Kentucky Coffee Tree, Tulip Popular, Red Maple, and Burr Oak. In addition to the trees, an area next to the boundary line will include a rain garden with composting areas. Plants in this area include Milkweed, Phlox, Purple Cone, and Bee Balm. This outdoor classroom is scheduled for completion by the end of June 2003.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: The Lexington Council of Federated Garden Clubs, Bluegrass PRIDE, Lansdowne Parent Teacher Association.

LEXINGTON CEMETERY

Address:

Contact:

Phone: 859/255-5522

Features: encompassing 170 acres, it is comprised of a national and public cemetery with over 62,000 interments that includes famous Kentuckians. A historical landmark that documents the social, political, military and environmental history of the community. This cemetery is a national known arboretum with sunken gardens, lily ponds, flower gardens with over 16,000 blooming tulips and fields of spring flowers, more than 200 species of trees, and birds (The Audubon Society has identified 179 species of birds on the grounds). Special events throughout the year includes a guided tree walk, floral walk and horticulture demonstrations.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Cooperative Extension Service

MCCONNELL SPRINGS

Address: Old Frankfort Pike, Lexington, KY 40504

Contact: Jill Taylor

Phone: 859/225-4073

Features: 21.5 acres six minutes from downtown Lexington. William McConnell and a party of frontiersmen while exploring Kentucky settled this site in June of 1775. This group named the fledgling settlement Lexington in honor of the American colonist's victory against the British at the Battle of Lexington, MA. The site has been nominated for the National Register of Historic Places.

In very basic terms, the site is woodland and fields surrounding a sinkhole and springs. The site is 38 feet below ground level framed by limestone rock that forms a natural drainage basin. Sumac, walnut trees and burr oaks obscure the site from view. A wetland environment attracts a range of wildlife and nurtures many plants including a rare moss. A trail system moves through the distinct areas of McConnell Springs, from ridge to wetlands to mini-forest.

McConnell Springs offers opportunities to study geology, hydrology, botany, biology and other sciences. Visitors can hike, watch birds or reflect upon the history of Lexington. There is a wood fence that is typical of the ones common in frontier times and a stone fence rebuilt on the original foundation. A visitor's center has a shelter for picnics, restrooms, office space for an on-site naturalist and an amphitheater for performances and workshops. McConnell Springs is an historical, environmental, recreational and educational asset.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Friends of McConnell Springs, Lexington Fayette Urban County Government Parks and Recreation Department, Kentucky-American Water Company and Toyota Manufacturing.

MEAOWTHORPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 1710 Forbes Road, Lexington KY. 40505

Contact: Bonnie Embry

Phone: 859/381-3521

Features: courtyard with Native grasses, dry creek bed, ginkgo trees and vegetable garden. Future plans include adding a State tree walk, amphitheater and weather station.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Meadowthorpe Neighborhood Association, Partners For Youth and earth First Landscaping.

RAVEN RUN NATURE SANCTUARY

Address: 5888 Jack's Creek Pike, Lexington, KY. 40515

Contact: Michael Lorton, Naturalist

Phone: 859/272-6105

Features: A 374-acre site dedicated to preserving the natural beauty of the Kentucky River Palisades and early Kentucky history. There is an 8.5 mile network of hiking trails that provides access to the streams, meadows and woodlands of the area. There is also an historical home built in 1803 and a cemetery that dates back to the late 1700s. Numerous remnants of the early settlers and more than 300 species of wildflowers allow visitors to become acquainted with and appreciate our natural heritage.

The Nature Center has many unique displays. There are many types of animals to observe as well as some animal skins that can be touched. Pamphlets about birds, mammals, geology and nature are available. Water is available at the park via a waterspout, but there are no water fountains. Restrooms are located near the Nature Center.

Activities are limited to the marked trails. The park has an award winning, self-guided trail called the Freedom Trail. This one-kilometer trail is paved and accessible to individuals with mobility and vision impairments.

Several programs and workshops are offered by Raven Run:

Flower Walks, Tree Walks, Insect Walks, Geology Walks, Night Walks, Star Gazing, Bird Walks, Creek Walks, Track Walks, Learn-to-Camp Program, Snake Talks, Eagle Lady, photography workshops and other seasonal events and celebrations.

Future plans include a more modern nature center complete with meeting rooms, offices, restrooms and other amenities.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Friends of Raven Run and the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government Parks and Recreation Department.

STONEWALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 3215 Cornwall Drive, Lexington KY. 40503-3404

Contact: Doug Germann

Phone: 859/381-3079

Features: garden of Learning: a year-round garden (summer work teams) bird blind, creek study, orienteering path, weather station, trails, woodland, trees from famous American properties, sign/markers, native grass garden, wonders of woodlands program and gazebo.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Stonewall Parent Teacher Association, Lexington Fayette Urban County Government Parks and Recreation, KET, Buckley Wildlife Center, Ky. Department of Agriculture, Salato Wildlife Center, Ky. Division of Forestry, University of Kentucky and Fayette County Conservation District.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY ARBORETUM

Address:

Contact: Docent coordinator, Friends of Arboretum

Phone: 859/257-6955

Features: 100 acres that features a home demonstration garden with an assortment of trees, shrubs and flowering plants. A two-mile walk across Kentucky which displays native plants of the seven geophysical areas of the state. Attractions include best rose collection in Kentucky, a herb garden, all-American garden flower trials, garden ideas for residential and commercial landscapes, children's microgarden, water gardens and 16 acre inner bluegrass woodland. Special events and presentations and guided tours throughout the year. Future additions include a visitor center, additional gardens and small amphitheater.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: University of Kentucky and Lexington Fayette Urban County Government.

VETERANS PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 4351 Clearwater Way, Lexington 40515

Contact: Sally Wilkinson

Phone: 859/381/3161

Features: a court yard that has picnic tables, gazebo, native trees, plants and bushes, a rabbit and a weather station (which feeds real time data into the school database and an international web site).

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Parent/Teacher Association, Fayette County Conservation District and American Weather Service.

WINBURN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Address: 1060 Winburn Drive, Lexington KY 40511

Contact:

Phone: 859/381-3967

Features: memorial garden of perennials.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: University of Kentucky and Winburn Community Academy.

YATES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 695 East New Circle Road, Lexington, KY 40505

Contact: Wendy Dick

Phone: 859/381-3613

Features: a courtyard with native plants, trees, and bushes that represent the regions of Kentucky. In addition, a variety of herbs native to our state are growing throughout the area.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Flag Fork Farm

FLEMING COUNTY*

WARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 12811 Morehead Road, Wallingford KY 41093

Contact: Terra Greer, Principal

Phone: 606/876-2061

Features: nature trail, pond and gazebo.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Natural Resources Conservation Service, Fleming County Conservation District, Fleming County Board of Education, KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, and KY Division of Forestry.

FLOYD COUNTY*

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL*

Address: 2065 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg KY 41653

Contact: Nellie Poe

Phone: 606/886-2671

Features: weather station, stage, nature trail, and monarch butterfly garden.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Floyd County Conservation District, Americorps, Prestonsburg Community College, KY Division of Waste Management, Big Sandy Resource Conservation & Development, and Natural Resources Conservation Service.

BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: P.O. Box 128, Betsy Layne, KY 41605 256 School Street

Contact: Glenna Childers, Assistant Principal & Sheila B. Calhoun, Principal

Phone: 606/478-9751

Features:- gazebo - handicapped accessible

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Floyd County Schools & Gear-Up

CLARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *

Address: 140 South Clark Road, Prestonsburg KY 41653

Contact: Deborah Darby, Scott Slone (ddarby@floyd.KYus)

Phone: 606/886-6177

Features: Habitat for birds, turkey, deer, and creek for marine life, Teachers use individually to implement lesson plans.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Funded last year by PRIDE and Project Clean Steams

MOUNTAIN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY *

Address: Box 1120 Highway 80, Martin KY 41649

Contact: Sr. Judy Yunker

Phone: 606/285-5141

Features: Nature trail and observation deck located beside a stream. Area used for observation and teaching within a forest area

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Conservation Corp/Army Corp of Engineers, Auxier Greenhouse, and Natural Resources Conservation Service

PRESTONSBURG COMMUNITY COLLEGE *

Address: 1 Bert T. Combs Drive, Prestonsburg KY 41653

Contact: Dr. Tom Vierheller

Phone: 606/886-3863

Features: one-mile nature trail, pond, weather station, herb garden, animal inn, butterfly garden, tree identification, native grasses, exercise stations, no-mow area, compost area, and picnic area.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Floyd County Conservation District, Prestonsburg Community College, Big

Sandy Resource Conservation & Development, Natural Resources Conservation Service, KY Division of Waste Management, Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, and The Bank of Josephine.

PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *

Address: 236 North Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Contact: Phyllis Allison-Teacher

Phone: 606/886-3891

Features: A pristine pond and a fragrant butterfly garden is surrounded by wooden benches upon which students may view the ecosystem which is native to our area. Both teachers and students have really enjoyed the classroom. The pond and benches face the tulip garden, which is maintained by the Pride Club.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: PRIDE GRANT.

FRANKLIN COUNTY *

BALD KNOB ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: Bald Knob Road, Frankfort KY 40601

Contact: Katie Clark

Phone: 502/875-8420

Features: pond, trail, trees, plants, native grasses, classroom, butterfly garden, and water testing.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: KY Division of Forestry, Franklin County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Franklin County Road Department, Kentucky State University Research Farm, and volunteers.

BRIDGEPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: Louisville Road, Frankfort KY 40601

Contact: Martha Lail

Phone: 502/875-8430

Features: trees, pond, stream, trail, plants, amphitheater, birdhouses, feeder and blind, and salt.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Natural Resources Conservation Service and Franklin County Conservation District.

BOUNDURANT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Address: 300 Old Harrodsburg Road, Frankfort KY 40601

Contact: Houston Wells

Phone: 502/875-8440

Features: trail, woods, trees and wetland.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Franklin County Conservation District, City of Frankfort Street Department, and KY Division of Water.

COLLINS LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 1 Cougar Lane, Frankfort KY 40601

Contact: Stephanie Hall

Phone: 502/875-8410

Features: trees, plants, shrubs, and a trail.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Natural Resources Conservation Service, Kentucky State University Research Farm, Franklin County Conservation District, and KY Division of Conservation.

ELKHORN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Address: 1100 East Main Street, Frankfort KY 40601

Contact:

Phone: 502/695-6740

Features: flowers and herbs.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Parent/Teacher Association, KY Highway Department, School Maintenance Department, and Franklin County Conservation District.

FRANKLIN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL *

Address: 1100 East Main Street, Frankfort KY 40601

Contact: Kathy Billiter

Phone: 502/695-6750

Features: trees, plants, bird feeders, birdhouses, flowers, butterfly garden, amphitheater and trail.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Natural Resources Conservation Service, Franklin County Road Department, Kentucky State University Research Farm, and Franklin County Conservation District.

WESTERN HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

Address: 100 Doctors Drive, Frankfort KY 40601

Contact: J R Zinner

Phone: 502/875-8400

Features: trees, shrubs, flowers, and wetland.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Natural Resources Conservation Service, Franklin County Conservation District, and Kentucky State University Research Farm.

FULTON COUNTY *

FULTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL *

Address: 2780 Moscow Avenue, Hickman KY 42050

Contact: Tatia Bradshaw (502/236- 2418) or David Black (270/236-3923)

Features: walking trail, wetland areas, and outdoor classroom structure.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Fulton County Conservation District, Farm Bureau, County Road Department, Fulton County School Board, and local farmers.

GARRARD COUNTY*

CAMP DICK ROBINSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 7541 Lexington Road, Lancaster KY. 40444

Contact: Janet Overstreet.

Phone: 859/792-6136

Features: 20x25 ft pond with waterfall, water watch program, brick paved work area, garden plots, automated weather station, wetlands, flower beds, and habitat plots.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Garrard County Conservation District, Ky. Division of Forestry, Ky. Division of Water, Natural Resources Conservation Service, school faculty, Parent/teacher Organization, and local businesses.

GARRARD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Address: 304 West Maple Avenue, Lancaster KY. 40444

Contact: Jane Van Hook

Phone: 859/792-2146

Features: trees.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: working with Frog Pond Committee at Logan-Hubble Park.

GARRARD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Address: 324 West Maple Avenue, Lancaster KY. 40444

Contact: Betty Arnold

Phone: 859/792-2108 or 859/925-3471 (hp)

Features: a corner garden has bulbs and perennials, a large mulched area with 10 concrete tables and benches, bird feeders, honeysuckle vines and wildflowers edge the L-shape of the building, students brought in flat rocks to use as a stepping stone on the mulch walkways, flowering trees and shrubs.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Lowe's, Garrard County Farm Bureau, National Gardening Association,

Agriculture and Environment in the Classroom Inc., Garrard County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Garrard County School Board.

LANCASTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 205 Lewnington Street, Lancaster KY. 40444

Contact: Marlene McCullough

Phone: 859/792-3047

Features: fishpond, butterfly garden with birdbath, butterfly house, perennials, dinosaur statue and fossil area.

Partners, Resources/Agencies:

LOGAN-HUBBLE PARK

Address: Office-Courthouse, Lancaster KY. 40444

Contact: Judge-Executive

Phone: 859/792-3531

Features: Walkways, frog ponds, wildflowers, fruit trees, log cabin, amphitheater, and heritage trees.

Partners, Resources/Agencies:

MAYWOODS ENVIRONMENTAL AND EDUCATIONAL LABORATORY

Address: located 22 miles southwest of Richmond and the Eastern Kentucky University Campus.

Contact: Director William H. Martin, Division of Natural Areas, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY. 40475

Phone: 859/622-1476

Features: 1700-acre natural area managed by Eastern Kentucky University (Ky. Wildlife Refuge), native wildlife and their habitats are protected, lodge, lake, trails. Development and human activities are confined to specified areas.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Eastern Kentucky University.

PAINT LICK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 6798 Richmond, Paint Lick KY. 40461

Contact: Paula Turner

Phone: 859/792-2122

Features: bird feeders, butterfly, shade, texture, color, fragrance, herb, and flag garden, pond, and gazebo.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Parent/Teacher Organization, 4-H Council, PRIDE, and Ky. Environmental Education Council.

GRANT COUNTY*

CRITTENDEN – MT ZION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 270 Crittenden-Mt Zion Road, Dry Ridge KY 41035

Contact: Mark Hudson, Principal (Nancy Baker)

Phone: 859/428-2171

Features: butterfly garden, strip garden, compost, annual plants, erosion study area, trees and bird watching.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Grant County Conservation District.

DRY RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 275 School Road, Dry Ridge KY 41035

Contact: Ralph Rose, Principal
Features: butterfly garden, bird watching.
Partners, Resources/Agencies: Grant County Conservation District.

Phone: 859/824-4484

WILLIAMSTOWN JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL

Address: 300 Helton Street, Williamstown KY 41097

Contact: Dr. Cliff Wallace, Superintendent

Phone: 859/824-4421

Features: circular path with stations.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Grant County Conservation District and Kawanis.

GRAVES COUNTY^

GRAVES COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Address: 1107 Housman Street, Mayfield KY 42066

Contact: Tommy Scott - Board Office

Phone: 270/247-6242

Features: approximately five acres, fenced on three sides, access road, pond, plantings of trees, wildflowers, natural grasses, trails, pier on pond, fenced on 4 sides, and outdoor classroom.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Natural Resources Conservation Service, Graves County Conservation District, USDA Forest Service, K.E.E. Consultant, KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, TVA Environmental Education Specialists, Murray State University Environmental Education Center (Dr. Ruth Jacquot), KY Division of Forestry, Cooperative Extension Service, Westvaco, and Water Watch Program.

GREEN COUNTY^

GREEN COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Address: 106 Brummal Avenue, Greensburg KY 42743

Contact: Jerry Upton

Phone: 270/932-7773

Features: area has a lot of problems with vandalism but is used when repaired.

Partners, Resources/Agencies:

GREENUP COUNTY

MCKELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: Route 4 Box 325, South Shore KY 41175

Contact: Tom Kouns

Phone: 606/932-4040

Features: nature area with walkways and covered shelter with tables.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Greenup County Conservation District.

MCKELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Address: Route 4 Box 245, South Shore KY 41175

Contact: Don Harrison

Phone: 606/932-3221

Features: shelter area with walkway built over pond.

Partners, Resources/Agencies:

RACELAND – WORTHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Address: 500 Ram Boulevard, Raceland KY 41169

Contact: Sandy Pack

Phone: 606/836-8221

Features: greenhouse.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Greenup County Conservation District and volunteers.

RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL

Address: 709 Red Devil Lane, Russell KY 41169

Contact: Sharon Valentine

Phone: 606/836-9658

Features: pond, wetland plants, bird feeder, and benches for seating.

Partners, Resources/Agencies:

RUSSELL – MCDOWELL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Address: 1900 Long Street, Flatwoods KY 41139

Contact: Kathy Miller

Phone: 606/836-8186

Features: greenhouse.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Greenup County Conservation District and volunteers.

RUSSELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Address: 707 Red Devil Lane, Russell KY 41169

Contact: Susan Nichols

Phone: 606/836-8135

Features: greenhouse, pond, shelter area, weather station and bird watch area with 50 feeders.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Parent/Teacher Association, Ashland Educational Project, Ashland Oil, DuPont Chemical, Greenup County Conservation District and Natural Resources Conservation Service.

WORTHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 800 Center Street, Worthington KY 41139

Contact: Jo Biehl

Phone: 606/836-8014

Features: covered shelter with butterfly garden.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Greenup County Conservation District, US Navy, KY Farm Bureau, City of Worthington and volunteers.

HANCOCK COUNTY*

LEWISPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: P.O. Box D, Lewisport KY 42351

Contact: Brenda Shillinglaw

Phone: 270/295-3341

Features: square-foot gardens, birdhouses, and flowers.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Hancock County Conservation District and Green River Area Resource Conservation & Development.

SOUTH HANCOCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 8631 State Route 69, Hawesville KY 42348

Contact: Barbara Spindel, Principal, Cheryl Powers, Volunteer

Phone: 270/927-6762 or 270/927-6080

Features: Wetland area that the students made themselves and garden space. Future- outdoor shelter

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Hancock County Conservation District and Green River Area Resource Conservation & Development.

HARDIN COUNTY*

BLUEGRASS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Address: 170 Highland School Road, Elizabethtown KY 42701

Contact: David Reed

Phone: 270/765-2658

Features:

Partners, Resources/Agencies: received grant to develop outdoor classroom.

CENTRAL HARDIN HIGH SCHOOL

Address: 3040 Leitchfield Road, Cecilia KY 42724

Contact: Dale Campbell

Phone: 270/737-6800

Features: greenhouse.

Partners, Resources/Agencies:

EAST HARDIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Address: 129 College Street, Glendale KY 42740

Contact: Jim Todd

Phone: 270/369-7370

Features: five acres: two acres of tree nursery (one-two year old native species), small pond and organic garden using raised beds.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: KY Environmental Education Council, Gates Rubber Company and KY Division of Forestry.

ELIZABETHTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Address: 600 College Street Road, Elizabethtown KY 42701

Contact: Jim Murley

Phone: 270/769-2371

Features: bee, bird, and butterfly area for commons area, used for biology and ecology classes as well as community programs such as Saturday school.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Hardin County League of Women Voters, which is funded by News Enterprise Newspaper's recycling project (grant).

G C BURKHEAD

Address: 521 Charlemagne, Elizabethtown KY 42701

Contact: Karon Reynolds

Phone: 270/769-5983

Features: pond, aquatic plants, gold fish, frogs, and flowers.

Partners, Resources/Agencies:

LINCOLN TRAIL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 3154 Bardstown Road, Elizabethtown KY 42701

Contact: Betty Grusy

Phone: 270/737-7227

Features: four raised flowerbeds, lincoln fence, weather instruments, tools, hose, and cart was purchased. Trees were planted as well as several shrubs and constructed wetland. Included picnic tables and wire for a compost pile. We have applied for another grant to add an auditorium and grove of native trees. We plan to tie it all together with a walking trail, fence and signs.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, Hardin County Conservation District, Cooperative Extension Service, KY Division of Forestry, Farm Bureau, and Agriculture and Environment in the Classroom Project.

MORNINGSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 313 Morningside Drive, Elizabethtown KY 42701

Contact: Betty Clemons

Phone: 270/769-3359

Features: pond, bird habitat, and wildlife habitat.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Hardin County League of Women Voters, which is funded by News Enterprise Newspaper's recycling project (grant).

NORTH HARDIN HIGH SCHOOL

Address: 801 South Logsdon Parkway, Radcliff KY 40160

Contact: Ted Pierce

Phone: 270/351-3167

Features: two greenhouses.

Partners, Resources/Agencies:

NEW HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 110 Highland School Road, Elizabethtown KY 42701

Contact: Sarah Williams

Phone: 270/737-6612

Features: greenhouse and plant bed for each classroom team, live artificial pond, benches and a wood model of a ship.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: received grant.

WEST HARDIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Address: 10471 Leitchfield Road, Cecilia KY 42724

Contact: Bobby Lewis

Phone: 270/862-3924

Features: greenhouse and pond.

Partners, Resources/Agencies:

RADCLIFF MIDDLE SCHOOL

Address: 1145 Dixie Highway, Radcliff KY 40160

Contact: Mr. Crew

Phone: 270/351-1171

Features: two work tables, eight bench seats for up to 32 students, two eight by eight foot planting beds, one bulletin board, three acres of grass area, erosion area with fossils, and two acres of wooded area.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Gates Rubber Company and Hardin County Conservation District.

VAN VOORHIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 5550 Folger Street, Ft. Knox KY 40121

Contact: Connie Hughes

Phone: 270/624-5854

Features: the inner courtyard contains three ponds with a falling stream connecting them. The wetland area will have water plants, floating plants and bog plants. We have ordered fish but other water species will find their own way to the area. Also, the courtyard environmental education center will feature a wildflower mix section, prairie grasses, butterfly and bird mix, and a cross tie garden for individual teacher use. We have ordered a complete weather station and sundial. The second part of the EEC is in the wooded area adjacent to the school. It includes a trail with a bridge over the stream and an observation deck.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Fort Knox community agencies, DPW & RCF, along with the Fort Knox community schools, Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA Forest Service, local nurseries, Furrows Building Supplies, pavers out of Cincinnati and many parents and other Van Voorhis community members. The students sold environmental t-shirts to help raise funds.

WOODLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 6000 South Woodland Drive, Radcliff KY 40160

Contact: Ron Ronk

Phone: 270/352-5828

Features: pond for study of aquatic life, bird and animal habitats.

Partners, Resources/Agencies:

CUMBERLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - "Project Life" *

Address: 322 Golf Course Road Cumberland KY 40823

Contact: Tammy Brashears and Shelia Hall

Phone: 606/589-2511

Features: gazebo (used as an exploratory observation center), a butterfly garden, a pond, fruit trees, and native grasses, expanding to include walking trails, observation sites, tree and wildflower identification markers, animal shelters and feeding stations, a soil and water testing site

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Harlan County Schools, Eastern KY PRIDE , Wal-Mart, & Harlan County Conservation District.

GUS LEWIS MEMORIAL OUTDOOR CLASSROOM^

Address: 75 Camp-o-Cumberland, Wallins KY 40873

Contact: Marlin Miller, Camp Director... Some renovations are being made. The camp is back in full operation after five years of low activity. Classes are now being held there. **Phone:** 606/664-2909

Features: amphitheater and walking trail.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Red Bird Mission, Cooperative Extension Service, Harlan County Environmental Task Force, Harlan City Schools and Harlan County Schools.

PINE MOUNTAIN SETTLEMENT SCHOOL *

Address: 36 Highway 510 Bledsoe KY 40810

Contact: Ben Begley

Phone: 606/558-3542

Features: Environmental Education Center - conduct daily environmental education field days. The goal is to present environmental education not as a single subject, but as an integral part of all subjects. Achieve this goal by helping participants learn by involving and discovery.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Pine Mountain Settlement School Staff and Harlan County Conservation District

HARRISON COUNTY*

EASTSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 1226 US Highway 62E, Cynthiana KY 41031

Contact: Martha Barnes

Phone: 859/234-7121

Features: amphitheater & garden.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Parents, Division of Forestry, Harrison County Conservation District & Natural Resource Conservation Service

HARRISON COUNTY AREA TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL*

Address: 327 Webster Avenue, Cynthiana KY 41031

Contact: Mark Sims

Phone: 859/234-5286

Features: walking trails - sitting area

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Harrison County Conservation District, Division of Forestry, and Natural Resource Conservation Service

SOUTHSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 125 Education Drive, Cynthiana KY 41031

Contact: Cynthia Hill

Phone: 859/234-7120

Features: green house, vegetable and flower garden.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Parents & Harrison County Conservation District

HART COUNTY*

CUB RUN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 170 East Gap Hill Road, Cub Run KY 42729

Contact: Patricia Thompson, Cassie Thompson

Phone: 270/524-2925

Features: a large gazebo/outdoor science lab gardens and trees will be planted and identified a hiking trail is also planned and along the trail, a dry creek bed, a tree ring study, rotting log study, hollow tree study, rock walls, bird feeders, wood duck boxes, squirrel feeders, a weather station has been setup with weather vane, sundial with plans to purchase a telescope

Partners, Resources/Agencies:

HENDERSON COUNTY^

AB CHANDLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 11215 Highway 60 W, Corydon KY 42406

Contact: □Buddy” Myers

Phone: 270/533-6176

Features: amphitheater, 1.5-mile trail with study stations, plant identification, lake with fish, dock for water samples, habitat for wildlife wetland area, orchard, log barn, brush pile, native trees and shrubs, native plant garden, and benches.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Resource Conservation & Development, Natural Resources Conservation Service, KY Division of Forestry, Lions Club of Corydon, Involvement Inc., Boy Scouts, Job Corp Center, volunteer students, and a grant from KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources.

BEND GATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 920 Bend Gate Road, Henderson KY 42420

Contact: Linda Sauer

Phone: 270/831-5040

Features: two large raised gardens, bridge, pergola, picnic tables, two small ponds, paths around area, composting bins, and maze of plants.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Henderson County Conservation District, Bend Gate students’ parents and former alumni, Wal-Mart, Southern States Coop., Norris Do It Center, Crop Production Services, Complete Lumber, Rural King, Wayne Supply, Ron Peech, and Job Training Partnership Act.

HENDERSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Address: 2424 Zion Road, Henderson KY 42420

Contact: Amy Newman

Phone: 270/831-5020

Features: two campus sites. The courtyard has a renovated fountain for wildlife, flower garden with fence for protection, trees and variety of flowering bushes. The other site is next to a drainage ditch – contain a variety of trees, 3 flower gardens, bluebird and wren nesting boxes, squirrel feeders, an animal track trap and a compost bin.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, Henderson County Conservation District, Pauline Gerrard and Wal-Mart.

SOUTH JR. HIGH SCHOOL

Address: 800 South Alves Street, Henderson KY 42420

Contact: Louis Smith

Phone: 270/831-5050

Features: pond, simulated wetlands, amphitheater shaped out of hillside (no seats), has trees no trails, but is open. Would like to purchase additional property so that classroom could be expanded.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources and T-shirt sales.

HENRY COUNTY*

CAMPBELLSBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 270 Cardinal Drive, Campbellsburg KY 40011

Contact:

Phone: 502/532-7346

Features: observation deck, gardens (vegetable, butterfly, and wildflower), composts “digester”, birdhouses and feeders, and resource materials.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Henry County Conservation District and community volunteers.

EASTERN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 6928 Bethlehem Road, Pleasureville KY 40057

Contact: Carrie Cox

Phone: 502/845-4037

Features: herb garden, flower garden, orchard, trees, shrubs, and a pond.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Henry County Conservation District grant .

EMINENCE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL *

Address: 114 South Penn Avenue, Eminence, KY 40019

Contact: Steve Metcalfe

Phone: 502/845-5428

Features: pond, bird feeder stations, tables and benches.

Partners, Resources/Agencies:

NEW CASTLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 182.South Property Road, New Castle KY 40050

Contact: Suzanne Nelson

Phone: 502/845-2775

Features: bird feeder stations, humming bird feeder, compost, herb and butterfly garden.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Parents, Parent/Teachers Organization, and Henry County Foundation for Excellence in Education.

HOPKINS COUNTY*

BROWNING SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL *

Address: 357 West Arch Street, Madisonville KY 42431

Contact: Susan Weatherford, Principal
6006

Phone: 270/825-

Features: greenhouse, raised beds for plants, birdhouses and feeders, small pond, squirrel feeders, trees and shrubs.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Hopkins County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Hopkins County Board of Education, Pennyrile Resource Conservation & Development, and General Electric Elfun Foundation.

GRAPEVINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 1150 Hayes Avenue, Madisonville KY 42431

Contact: Tanya Walker

Phone: 270/825-6012

Features: weather equipment, raised growing beds and greenhouse.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Hopkins County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service, and Pennyrile Resource Conservation & Development.

HANSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL***Address:** 121 Eastlawn Road, Hanson KY 42413**Contact:** Karen Walcott**Phone:** 270/825-6158**Features:** greenhouse, butterfly garden, flowers, birdhouses, and quiet benches.**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** Pennyriple Resource Conservation & Development, donations and volunteers.**JESSE STUART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*****Address:** 1710 Anton Road, Madisonville KY 42431**ontact:** Pat Bush**Phone:** 270/825-6033**Features:** 14-bed garden, greenhouse, nature trail with identification trees, weather station, trees, amphitheater and gazebo, 6 different habitat areas (wetland, prairie, butterfly, larvae, erosion, and beautification), blue bird cam and hydroponics.**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** Natural Resources Conservation Service (WHIP), Hopkins County Conservation District, Pennyriple Resource Conservation & Development, KY Division of Forestry, Garden Clubs, Nurseries, Jessie Stuart Elementary and Parent/Teacher Association, Hopkins County Board of Education, Hopkins County Educational Foundation, Woodmen of the World, KY Environmental Education Council, Cooperative Extension Service, National Garden Grant, Kentucky Educational Television and Budget Resource Center.**SOUTHSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*****Address:** 9220 Hopkinsville Road, Nortonville KY 42442**Contact:** Steve Eakins, Principal**Phone:** 270/825-6143**Features:** raised growing beds, greenhouse, weather station, nature trail, amphitheater, water garden, bird houses and wildlife feeding station.**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, Pennyriple Resource Conservation & Development, Natural Resources Conservation Service (WHIP), Hopkins County Conservation District, Budget Regional Center, and Agriculture & Environment in the Classroom.**WEST HOPKINS ACCELERATED SCHOOL*****Address:** 2700 Rabbit Ridge Road, Nebo, KY 42441**Contact:** Peggy Stirman**Phone:** 270/825-6130**Features:** raised growing beds, 1-acre wheat plot, fishpond, vegetable and herb gardens**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** Hopkins County Conservation District, PTSA, Local Donations and Volunteers.

JACKSON COUNTY*

JACKSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL^**Address:** P.O. Box 427, McKee KY 40447-0427**Contact:** Steve Whitaker**Phone:** 606/287-7155**Features:** heritage apple orchard, landscaping demonstration area, native grass area, walking trail, wildlife habitat brush piles, and BBQ pit.**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** FFA, Jackson County Conservation District and Junior Board, Natural Resources Conservation Service, AmeriCorp Student Service Consortium, and Eastern Kentucky University.**JACKSON COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL*****Address:** P.O. Box 1329 SR 587, McKee KY 40447-1329

Contact: Cathy Moore (cmore@jackson.k12.us) **Phone:** 606/287-8351
Features: shelter house, nature trails, raised beds, bird feeders and Indian village.
Partners, Resources/Agencies: Cooperative Extension Service, Parent/Teacher Organization, KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, Jackson County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service

MCKEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *

Address: P.O. Box 429, McKee KY 40447 -0429
Contact: Wendell Gabbard (wgabbard@jackson.k12.KYus) **Phone:** 606/287-7157
Features: shelter, handicapped accessible walking trail, bird feeders and birdbaths, and trees
Partners, Resources/Agencies: Cooperative Extension Service, Jackson County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service, KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources

SAND GAP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: P.O. Box 320 Sand Gap KY 40481
Contact: Rob Williams (Rwilliams@jackson.ky12.KYus) **Phone:** 606/965-3171-5105
Features: Raised bed gardens, bird feeders & nesting boxes, sand pit - track identification
Partners, Resources/Agencies: Cooperative Extension Service, Jackson County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service

TYNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: P.O. Box 190, Tyner KY 40486-0190
Contact: Teresa Boggs (Tboggs@jackson.k12.KYus) **Phone:** 606/364-5105
Features: goldfish pond, American Indian village, wind vane, birdbath, bird and butterfly garden
Partners, Resources/Agencies: Cooperative Extension Service, Jackson County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service, KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, and Jackson County Board of Education Environmental Coordinator.

JEFFERSON COUNTY*

BLACK ACRE NATURE PRESERVE

Address: 3200 Tucker Station Road, Louisville KY 40299
Contact: David Wicks **Phone:** 502/485-3437
Features: ponds, springs, trails, composting, sinkhole study, historic garden, nature center, composting toilet, soils pit, wildlife food plots, tree study, wetland area, geology wall, bird feeders, creek, written curriculum, developed wildlife corridors, acid rain study site, plant succession study, historic farmstead, field study programs, and animals.
Partners, Resources/Agencies: Jefferson County Conservation District and Natural Resources Conservation Service.

BARRET TRADITIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL *

Address: 2561 Grinstead Drive, Louisville KY 40206
Contact: Vicki Bumann **Phone:** 502/485-8207
Features: trail, garden, wetland, spring, rock wall, rotten tree study, and flower beautification area.
Partners, Resources/Agencies: Jefferson County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Dumsnil Foundation, Jefferson County Center for Environmental Education, and Jefferson County "A" District.

BROWN SCHOOL*

Address: 546 South First Street, Louisville KY 40202

Contact: Karen Arnett

Phone: 502/485-8216

Features: tree trails, study tables, bird feeders, Earth Day site, peace park, flag poles for flag exchanges, peace pole, and indoor wetland.

Partners, Resources/Agencies:

CARTER TRADITIONAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *

Address: 3600 Bohne Ave, Louisville Ky 40211

Contact: Karen Arnett

Phone: 502/485-8225

Features: written curriculum, herb garden, rotting log, study tables, soil study area, erosion control, and bird feeders.

Partners, Resources/Agencies:

CHENOWETH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 3622 Brownsboro Road Louisville KY 40207

Contact: Darlene Horton

Phone: 502-485-8227

Features: pond, wetland, historic trees, exercise track, wildlife food plot, pioneer garden, bird feeders, bird houses, native plants and shrubs landscaping, weather station

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Natural Resources Conservation Service, Jefferson County Soil and Water Conservation District, local community partners

COLERUIDGE-TAYLOR MONTESSORI *

Address: 1115 W. Chestnut Street, Louisville KY 40203

Contact: Christie Nunn

Phone: 502/485-8232

Features: wetland, garden, legacy trees, watershed study and flower garden.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Jefferson County Conservation District and Natural Resources Conservation Service.

CROSBY MIDDLE SCHOOL*

Address: 303 Gatehouse Lane, Louisville KY 40243

Contact: Kirk Lattimore

Phone: 502/485-8235

Features: watershed studies, gardens, and native plant garden.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Natural Resources Conservation Service and Jefferson County Conservation District.

CRUMS LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *

Address: 3213 South Crums Lane, Louisville KY 40216

Contact: Joe Hawkins

Phone: 502/485-8236

Features: native plants, composting, herb garden, and vegetable garden.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Jefferson County Conservation District and Natural Resources Conservation Service.

ENGELHARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 1004 S. First St., Louisville KY 40203

Contact: Joe Stewart

Phone: 502/485-8246

Features: outdoor seating, log/tree study, butterfly garden and tree planting.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Jefferson County Conservation District and Natural Resources Conservation Service.

FROST MIDDLE SCHOOL*

Address: 13700 Sandray Boulevard, Louisville KY 40272

Contact: Margaret Kaiser

Phone: 502/485-8256

Features: butterfly garden, historic trees, tree trail, pond, creek, amphitheater, study tables, wildlife food plot, soil study area, geology study area, nature trail, bird feeders, succession study, wetland, and vegetable garden.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Jefferson County Conservation District, Louisville Gas and Electric, Natural Resources Conservation Service, and Metropolitan Sewer District.

GUTERMUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *

Address: 1500 Sanders Lane, Louisville KY 40216

Contact: Tina Densford

Phone: 502/485-8261

Features: gardens, fountain, butterfly garden, historic trees, shrubs, log (cross section) benches, tables, bridge, wetland, vegetable garden and bottle greenhouse.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Jefferson County Conservation District and Natural Resources Conservation Service.

GREATHOUSE/SHRYOCK TRADITIONAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 2700 Browns Lane, Louisville KY 40220

Contact: Christa Robinson

Phone: 502/485-8259

Features: fishpond, gardens and historic trees.

Partners, Resources/Agencies:

HAZELWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 1325 Bluegrass Avenue, Louisville KY 40215

Contact: Brenda Stokes

Phone: 502/485-8264

Features: wetland, pond, wildlife plantings, bird feeder/homes, ghost tree, herb garden, theme garden, horticulture garden, and rotten log study.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Natural Resources Conservation Service, Jefferson County Conservation District, and Operation Brightside.

J-TOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 3610 Cedarwood Way, Louisville KY 40299

Contact: Larry Foley

Phone: 502/485-8274

Features: recycling, composting, herb garden, butterfly garden, vegetable garden, historic trees, rotting log, pond, study tables, wildlife food plot, soil study area, geology study area, erosion control, bird feeders, wetland area, and weather station.

Partners, Resources/Agencies:

J-TOWN HIGH SCHOOL*

Address: 9600 Old Six Mile Lane, Louisville KY 40299

Contact: Beth Linder

Phone: 502/485-8275

Features: recycling, rotting log, pond, amphitheater, study tables, fence row and wildlife habitat.

Partners, Resources/Agencies:

LAUKHAUF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 5100 Capewood Drive, Louisville KY 40229

Contact: Darrell R. Jarrett

Phone: 502/485-8289

Features: recycling, landscaping, historic trees, tree trail, and a fence row.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Jefferson County Conservation District and Natural Resources Conservation Service.

LOUISVILLE ZOO WETLAND TRAIL

Address: 1100 Trevilian Way, Louisville KY 40233-7250

Contact: Doug McCoy

Phone: 502/459-2181

Features: The Louisville Zoo Wetlands Trail features an ADA accessible trail through a lowland, hardwood forest leading to a boardwalk and deck built over a natural, shrub swamp. An outdoor classroom with seating for approximately 25 students, bat boxes, wildlife blind, wood duck boxes, and a wide variety of native plants and animals can be seen inhabiting this unique nature preserve.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Volunteers from local Scout groups, school groups and the KY State District Council of Carpenters put in over 1,500 hours of time to create the Louisville Zoo Wetlands Trail.

MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL SCHOOL*

Address: 8509 Westport Road, Louisville KY 40242

Contact: Kelly Mulaney

Phone: 502/425-2637

Features: vegetable gardens, herb garden, weather station, fruit trees, bramble garden, bird feeders and benches.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Natural Resources Conservation Service and Jefferson County Conservation District.

PRP HIGH SCHOOL*

Address: 5901 Greenwood Road, Louisville KY 40258

Contact: Jennifer Goode

Phone: 502/485-8312

Features: written curriculum, recycling, composting, herb garden, vegetable garden, historic trees, creek, soil study area, bird feeders, flowers, three-greenhouses, landscaping, nursery areas for production environment, and fence row.

Partners, Resources/Agencies:

RICE AUDUBON YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Address: 8711 LaGrange Road, Louisville KY 40242

Contact: Jeff Sauer

Phone: 502/425-7205

Features: written curriculum, recycling, composting, vegetable garden, tree trail, creek, study tables, tree nursery, landscape museum, 40 different species, and wildflower garden.

Partners, Resources/Agencies:

ST. MATHEWS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 601 Browns Lane, Louisville KY 40207

Contact: Elke Speevack

Phone: 502-485-8321

Features: wetland/bog, walking trail, native trees, plants and shrubs, student work display kiosk, creek weather station

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Local Community Partners, Jefferson County Soil and Water Conservation District

TULLY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 3300 College Drive, Louisville KY 40299

Contact: Dee Moore

Phone: 502/485-8338

Features: written curriculum, greenhouse, recycling, composting, herb garden, vegetable garden, historic

trees, rotting log, and nature trail.

Partners, Resources/Agencies:

VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL*

Address: 10200 Dixie Highway, Louisville KY 40272

Contact: Ken Saylor

Phone: 502/485-8339

Features: recycling, composting, creek, study tables, succession study, soil study area, wetlands, and individual student projects.

Partners, Resources/Agencies:

WALDORF SCHOOL OF LOUISVILLE, INC.*

Address: 8005 New LaGrange Road, Louisville KY 40222

Contact: Cynthia Mccarty

Phone: 502/327-0122

Features: vegetable and flower gardens

Partners, Resources/Agencies:

WATSON LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 7201 Watson Lane, Louisville KY 40272

Contact: Rosemarie Young

Phone: 502/485-8341

Features: recycling, herb garden, butterfly garden, vegetable garden, den tree, studies tables, wildlife food plot, fence row, and bird feeders.

Partners, Resources/Agencies:

JOHNSON COUNTY*

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 1715 Euclid Avenue, Paintsville KY 41240

Contact: Katie Woody

Phone: 606/789-2541

Features: pond with goldfish, trees, shrubs, student-made birdhouses, squirrel feeder, thermometer, fossils, and ceramic animals, tables and benches. This was started as a part of PRISM Project for students to have hands-on access to an ecosystem.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Earth Preservers Magazine, Eisenhower Grant-Appalachian Region, Gillespie Landscaping, parent volunteers, Johnson County Conservation District and Natural Resources Conservation Service.

FLAT GAP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 1450 KY Highway 689 East, Flat Gap KY 41219

Contact: Tracy May, Principal; Dana Mullins

Phone: 606/265-4409

Features: Raised plant bed for gardening projects, birdhouses, speaking platform for readings and performances, oak water barrels for water conservation and testing, bird feeders, and rain gauge.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Johnson County Conservation District and Natural Resources Conservation Service.

HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: P.O. Box 640, 649 US 23 S, Staffordsville KY 41256

Contact: Marsha G Mills and Ron Fairchild

Phone: 606/297-3674

Features: shelter, picnic tables, benches, bird houses, walking trail and turkey boxes.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: PRIDE.

PAINTSVILLE LAKE OUTDOOR CLASSROOM*

Address: Blanton Branch Road, P.O. Box 726, Paintsville KY 41240

Contact: Christie Cook, Johnson County Conservation District Environmental Educator

Jerry L. Adams, NRCS, District Conservationist (jccdky@mikrotec.com)

100-Left Fork Teays Branch Road, Paintsville, KY 41240

Phone: 606/789-5263

Features: 46-acres site, features of the outdoor classroom include: natural amphitheater, hiking trails, interpretive signs, tree identification signs, tree cookies, pond, compost bin, warm season grass plots, waterfall area, wildlife tracking and shelter with picnic tables, wildlife viewing, rain catcher, native plants exhibits, wildflowers, cultural resources, and restroom facilities

School and civic groups can choose from a variety of programs presented by the trained resource specialists. Some programs presented include: Forest Ecosystems, Star Gazing, Water Quality Information, Wild Flower Walks, Creative Writing Activities, Tree Identification Talks, Career Studies, Life Skills Activities, Water Critter Identification, and Wildlife Habitat Discussions

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Primary Sponsors: Natural Resources Conservation Service, and Johnson County Conservation District, **Donors & CoSponsors:** Paintsville Kiwanis, KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, KY Division of Forestry, Paintsville Rotary, Kentucky Woodworkers, PRIDE

KENTON COUNTY*

ARNETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *

Address: 3552 Kimberly Dr., Erlanger KY 41018

Contact: Melanie Triplett

Phone: 859/727-1488

Features: Multipurpose garden, planting and other habitat features to attract butterflies, birds, insects and frogs. Gardens were started by students of special needs in collaboration with students of the regular school population. Each year they have added a new garden area with support from the Conservation District and other agencies. Students design the gardens and do everything from selecting and purchasing plants to planting and studying them.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Kenton County Conservation District, local businesses and Parent Teacher Association

BEECHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Address: 54 Beechwood Road, Fort Mitchell KY 41017

Contact: Suzy Wera

Phone: 859/331-1220

Features: native wildflower garden, a seating area and library resource center.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Kenton County Conservation District and Parent/Teacher Association.

JOHN G. CARLISLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 910 Holman St., Covington KY 41011

Contact: Brenda Collins

Phone: 859/292-5812

Features: birds and butterfly gardens.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Kenton County Conservation District

DIXIE HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

Address: 3010 Dixie Hwy. Ft. Mitchell KY 41017

Contact: Tracy Fugate

Phone: 859/341-7650

Features: native plants to attract butterflies for project monarch watch.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Kenton County Conservation District

HIGHLAND CEMETERY NATURE TRAILS *

Address: 2167 Dixie Highway, Ft Mitchell, KY 41017

Contact: Tom Honebrink

Phone: 859/331-3220

Features: Hiking trails covering over four miles on 150 acres of undeveloped cemetery property, bordered by Highland Pike, and the cemetery proper. Trails open daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. to find the trail head, take all right turns after entering the cemetery. Trail head is on left side of road (look for bench and mail box which holds trail registry and maps). The trails are a part of Highland Cemetery's Wildlife Enhancement Program. Trails were installed with as little disturbance to the environment as possible. They are maintained by volunteers. The Enhancement Program includes several "no mow" zones, a composting area, and next boxes for wildlife.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Programs and materials may be available with advance notice. Contact the cemetery. Some community education and school programs are offered through the Kenton County Conservation District. All school or other groups should make advance arrangements to visit the cemetery trails. .

R.C. HINSDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 440 Dudley Pike, Fort Mitchell KY 41017

Contact: Connie Ryle

Phone: 859/341-8226

Features: one-mile nature trail with study stations, orchard, butterfly garden, bird attraction area, tree identification area, and composting.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Kenton County Conservation District, KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, and Parent/Teacher Association.

RIVER RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 2772 Amsterdam, Villa Hills KY 41017

Contact:

Phone: 859/341-8226

Features: wetland/pond

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Sanitation detention pond.

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL

Address: 3617 Church St., Covington KY 41015-1498

Contact: Mike Holtz

Phone: 859/431-1335

Features: property landscaped with low-maintenance, native plants to provide habitat for birds butterflies, and small urban animals, water quality testing of Banklick creek and Licking river.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Kenton County Conservation District

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Address: 338 East 16th Street, Covington KY 41014

Contact: Clare Westhoff

Phone: 859/581-0290

Features: lot behind school is used for plant study.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Kenton County Conservation District, City of Covington, and Nature Academy.

LATONIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 3900 Huntington, Covington KY 41015

Contact: Patricia Osborne

Phone: 859/292-5889

Features: shallow pond and other outdoor activities. Under development is a butterfly-garden and bird feeders.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Parent/Teacher Association and Kenton County Conservation District

NINTH DISTRICT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 28th and Indiana, Covington KY 41015

Contact: Richard Ross

Phone: 859/292-5823

Features: Community initiative to improve school area for student use, trail around school grounds. Gardens for student plantings.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Kenton County Conservation District and Community Center

NOTREDAME ACADEMY

Address: 1699 Hilton Drive, Covington KY 41011-2705

Contact: Judy Menke

Phone: 859/261-4300

Features: A 3/4 mile trail runs through wooded area, cross-country teams use trail.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: KY Department of Highways, Kenton County Conservation District, Northern Kentucky Area Planning Commission, IMAGO, Northern Kentucky University, Attorney Paul Kickman, school staff, coaches and administrators.

RYLAND HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 3845 Stewart Drive, Covington KY 41015

Contact: Annette Boehm

Phone: 859/356-9270

Features: seating area, lake, bird blind and feeders, butterfly garden, 1/2-mile trail, and birdhouses.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Parent/Teacher Association, Kenton County Conservation District, Board of Education, and neighbors.

SAINT AGNES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 1322 Sleepy Hollow Road, Covington KY 41011

Contact: Peggy Kelly

Phone: 859/261-0543

Features: Artificial stream, bird attraction areas, and greenhouse. Theme gardens: ABCXYZ garden, herb gardens, pioneer plants, plants of the Bible, moonlight garden, Mount Vernon garden, cottage garden, vegetable garden, perennial flower beds, bulb beds, fruit trees, 23 native trees walk and a reference library.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Kenton County Conservation District, Kenton County Cooperative Extension Service, American Horticultural Society grant; private foundations; Parent/Teacher Organization; Boy Scouts of America..

SAINT AUGUSTINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 1840 Jefferson Ave., Covington KY 41014-1165

Contact: Rita Wessling

Phone: 859/261-5564

Features: Vegetable, perennial, spring, herbs, wildflower, spice and butterfly garden beds and green house. Gro-lab indoor.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Kenton County Conservation District, Parish and parents.

SAINT CELILIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 5313 Madison Pk., P.O. Box 186, Independence KY 41051-0186

Contact: Katie Mellor

Phone: 859/363-4314

Features: greenhouse for life cycle study and growing plants for school grounds.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Nature Academy

SAINT JOSEPH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 2474 Lorraine Court, Crescent Springs KY 41017

Contact: Karen Bieger

Phone: 859/578-2742

Features: plantings areas, gardens, bat and birdhouses, bird feeders and planting.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Parent/Teacher Association, Kenton County Conservation District, and Wild Bird Center.

SCOTT HIGH SCHOOL/WOODLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL*

Address: 5399 Old Taylor Mill Road, Covington KY 41015

Contact: Clay Dawson

Phone: 859/356-3146

Features: ¼ mile trail through wooded area, seating area, trails maps and study stations.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Kenton County Conservation District, Kenton County Board of Education, Parent/Teacher Association.

TAYLOR MILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 5907 Taylor Mill Road, Covington KY 41015

Contact: Bonnie Gray

Phone: 859/356-2566

Features: Replacement of trees, design area where old sewage treatment plant was located. Bulb planting projects which all students, bird feeders, and other plantings. Future plans are for amphitheater.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Board of Education, Parent/Teacher Association, Williamsburg Home Builders, and Rbt. Hayes Landscape Architects.

TURKEY FOOT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Address: 440 Dudley Pike, Fort Mitchell KY 41017

Contact: Connie Ryle

Phone: 859/341-5216

Features: trail and bird attraction gardens

Partners, Resources/Agencies:

KNOTT COUNTY*

BECKHAM COMBS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: Vest KY 41772

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Contact: Ray Smith

Phone: 606/785-3515

Features: greenhouse, pond, picnic tables and benches, flowers for beautification and science projects.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Knott County Conservation District, parent group, RC teacher partners and Family Resource Center.

CAMP NATHANIEL*

Address: Emmalena KY 41740

Contact: Mrs. Murr

Phone: 606/251-3231

Features: natures trail, petting zoo, historical building, barn for birds, fitness trail and rope challenge trail.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: PRIDE, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Knott County Conservation District.

CANEY CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: P.O. BOX 618, Pippa passes KY 41844

Contact: Jackie Hall

Phone: 606/368-3307 or 368-2060

Features: greenhouse and butterfly garden.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: PRIDE, Family Resource Center and Knott County Conservation District.

EMMALENA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: P.O. BOX 149, Emmalena KY 41844

Contact: Robin Hylton

Phone: 606/368-3307 or 368-2060

Features: greenhouse, butterfly garden, pond, picnic tables and benches.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: PRIDE, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Cooperative Extension Service and Knott County Conservation District.

JONES FORK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: P.O. BOX 129, Mousie KY 41844

Contact: David Bolen

Phone: 606/946-2132

Features: greenhouse and butterfly garden.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: PRIDE, Family Resource Center and Knott County Conservation District.

JUNE BUCHANAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 100 Purpose Road, Pippa passes KY 41844

Contact: Dolly Martin

Phone: 606/368-6108

Features: greenhouse (students grow plants to beautify the campus).

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Alice Lloyd College and Knott County Conservation District.

KNOTT COUNTY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL*

Address: P.O. Box Hindman KY 41822

Phone: 606/785-3166

Contact: Steve Richardson

Features: green house (students grow vegetable and flowers to sale).

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Cooperative Extension Service and Knott County Conservation District.

KNOX COUNTY*

ARTEMUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *

Address: P. O. Box 87, Artemus KY 40903

Contact: Diana Mills

Phone: 606/546-4459

Features: wetland area, nature trail with nesting boxes and bird feeders, butterfly garden. KY native plants & trees area, and shelter with a study area

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Knox County Conservation District, PRIDE, Knox County Board of Education, Barbourville Garden Club

JESSE D. LAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *

Address: 220 North Allison Avenue, Barbourville KY 40906

Contact: Debbie Lifford

Phone: 606/546-6524

Features: wetland area, raised walkway, bird blind, compost pile, wildflower plot, and a weather station.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Forward in the Fifth Grant, Parent/Teacher Association and Knox County Conservation District, 319 EPA Grant

WEST KNOX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 336 North KY 830, Corbin KY 40701

Contact: Lee Ann Struck

Phone: 606/523-1814

Features: wetland area, paved walking track, wildlife habitat area, wildflower plot, tree and shrub plantings, amphitheater and bird feeders.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: WHIP Program, Board of Education, and Knox County Conservation District.

LARUE COUNTY*

BUFFALO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 50 School Loop, Buffalo KY 42716

Contact: Linda Riley

Phone: 270/325-3830

Features: pumpkin patch, gourds, sunflowers, flowers, garden, and trees.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: LaRue County Conservation District and Farm Bureau.

LARUE COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL*

Address: 911 South Lincoln Boulevard, Hodgenville KY 42748

Contact: Carol Shelton

Phone: 270/358-3196

Features: Area 1: greenhouse with grow light, trees, flowers, ornamental pond, and a herb garden. Area 2: native wildflowers, birdhouses, rotting logs, pond, and wooded area with brush pile.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: LaRue County Conservation District, KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, school fund raising project, parent, teacher and student volunteers.

MAGNOLIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 9050 New Jackson Highway, Magnolia KY 42757

Contact: Amber Thurman

Phone: 270/324-3838

Features: wetlands, butterfly/moth garden, hummingbird garden, horticulture area, native grass area, observation area that includes weather station, bird feeders, nesting boxes, rock garden, rotting log and amphitheater.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, LaRue County Conservation District, school fund raising project, KY Agriculture & Environmental in the Classroom Grant, parent, student and teacher volunteers.

LAUREL COUNTY*

BUSH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 1832 East Laurel Road, London KY 40741

Contact: Stephanie Martin

Phone: 606/862-4618

Features: walking trail, teaching structure, pond, greenhouse, orchard, herb garden, bird houses/feeders, animal track box, trees and flowers.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Laurel County Conservation District, KY Division of Forestry, PRIDE, local business, parents and volunteers.

CANP GROUND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 6800 Barbourville Road, London KY 40744

Contact: Lisa A Holt

Phone: 606/862-4645

Features: teaching structure with 6 picnic tables, walking trail, pond, native grasses, flowers, shrubs, trees, vegetable garden, butterfly garden and fruit orchard. Hope to attract various wildlife for student observation.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Laurel County Conservation District, USDA Forest Service, Parent Teacher Organization, Wal-Mart, parents, teacher, students, and volunteers.

COLD HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 4012 West Laurel Road, London KY 40741

Contact: Cynthia Alsip

Phone: 606/862-4632

Features: small woodland (tree identification), small stream, wetland area, observation trail, bird and bat houses, ladybug villages, butterfly houses and garden, a water garden, various bulbs, annual and perennial gardens, compost bin, bird and squirrel feeders, rotting log, mum mound, bushes (identified), tree nursery, mulched walkways, Kentucky coffee tree, a shelter house, weather station and recycling.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Parent/Teacher Association, Laurel County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Kentucky Division of Forestry, Kroger School Recycling Program, 4-H, Kentucky Agriculture & Environmental in the Classroom, PRIDE and Laurel County Board of Education.

EAST BERNSTADT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 229 School Street East Bernstadt KY 40729

Contact: Sandra Roberts, Michelle Evans, Monica Jones, Daryl Feltner

Phone: 606/843-6221

Features: greenhouse, birdhouses, trees and flowers, constructing floating seedbed

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Laurel County Conservation District, PRIDE, Parent/Teacher Organization, parents teachers, students, and volunteers.

HAZEL GREEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *

Address: 2525 Highway 1394 East Bernstadt KY 40729

Contact: Cheryl K Roe

Phone: 606/862-4647

Features: shelter with orchard, native trees, plant and grass area, bog area and pond, handicapped accessible sidewalks, float bed, future - observation deck surrounding bog, storage shed, track sandpit, wildlife feeding & nesting stations

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Laurel County Conservation District, PRIDE, Parent/Teacher Organization, parents teachers, students, and volunteers, Jackson Energy Coop, Salato Wildlife Education Center, Boy Scouts of America

JOHNSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 1781 McWhorter Road London KY 40741

Contact: Cynthia Storm & Effie Hensley

Phone: 606/862-4664

Features: nature trail with bridge, tree identification, wildlife nesting and habitat area, a pond is planned

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Laurel County Conservation District, Jackson Energy Coop, Parent/Teacher Organization, Laurel County Board of Education.

LONDON EEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 600 N. Main Street, London KY 40741

Contact: Sandy Parrigan

Phone: 606/862-4679

Features: walking trail, teaching structure, pond, greenhouse, orchard, herb garden, bird houses/feeders, animal track box, trees and flowers.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Laurel County Conservation District, KY Division of Forestry, PRIDE, local business, parents and volunteers.

NORTH LAUREL HIGH SCHOOL

Address: 1300 Daniel Boone Parkway, London KY 40741

Contact: Rhonda Cornett

Phone: 606/862-4699

Features: pond, small hill woodland area, and pathway, wildflowers, study area with concrete pads and picnic tables, bluebird boxes on fence perimeter, perennial garden, bridge and memorial tree planting area of deceased students and faculty.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Nurseries, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Laurel County Conservation District, Nature Conservancy, KY Division of Forestry and USDA Forest Service.

NORTH LAUREL MIDDLE SCHOOL*

Address: 101 Johnson Road London KY 40741

Contact: Mike Bowling

Phone: 606/862-4715

Features: pond with observation deck, native grasses and trees, compost bin, bat house, fossil pit, trail, concrete/straw bench, succession station, rock station, tracks, wetland, forestry and grassland ecosystem, and hatching and releasing quail.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Laurel County Conservation District, Board of Education, PRIDE, KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, Phillips Petroleum Environmental Grant, KY Division of Forestry and Natural Resources Conservation Service.

SUBLIMITY ELENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 900 Sublimity School Road, London KY 40744

Contact: Cindy Baker

Phone: 606/862-4692

Features: wetland area, observation deck, outdoor building with tables and seats, wildflower garden and butterfly box, wooded area with birdhouses, memorial site for former teacher and handicap accessible.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Laurel County Conservation District, KY Division of Forestry, PRIDE, Parent/Teacher organization, and North Laurel High School landscaping class.

SOUTH LAUREL HIGH SCHOOL*

Address: 201 South Laurel Road London KY 40741

Contact: Jennifer Coffey

Phone: 606/862-4727

Features: landscape design featuring wildflowers, annuals and perennials, wildlife sanctuary hosts birds, insects and butterflies, seating for 33, podium, bridge and gazebo.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Laurel County Education Forum, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Laurel County Conservation District, Wal-Mart, Mink's Nursery, and Duttlinger's Nursery.

LAWRENCE COUNTY*

BLAINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: HC 80, P.O. Box 120, Blaine KY 41124

Contact: Garnett Skaggs

Phone: 606/652-3624

Features: concrete covered shelter, walking trail, testing site.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Lawrence County Conservation District, Lawrence County Fiscal Court, PRIDE and US Army Corps of Engineers.

FALLSBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: R.R. 4 Box 10680, Louisa KY 41230

Contact: Jamie Lester & Diana Compston

Phone: 606/686-2355

Features: Concrete cover shelter, walking trail

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Lawrence County Conservation District, KY Division of Forestry and PRIDE.

LETCHER COUNTY*

LETCHER COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT*

Address: 30 B Chiders Road, Whitesburg KY 41858

Contact: Ron Brunty

Phone: 606/633-4448

Features: Plans and preparation are currently underway for an outdoor classroom that will serve most and possibly all schools in Letcher County. The site is on privately owned property, but will be accessible to schools, individuals and groups in the county. Hopefully this will be fully operational by late spring 1998.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Natural Resources Conservation Service, MACED, KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, Cooperative Extension Service, Letcher County Judge's Office, and several private companies donate equipment and work.

LEWIS COUNTY*

GARRISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: P.O. Box 547, Garrison KY 41141

Contact: Sheila Ruark

Phone: 606/757-2122

Features: Weather study center, wildlife habitat study and observation center (squirrel feeders, bluebird next box, martin birdhouse, bee box, butterfly box, ladybug house, woodpecker post)

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Lewis County Conservation District.

LAUREL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: Rt. 1, Box 108, Camp Dix KY 41127

Contact: Sandra White

Phone: 606/796-2214

Features: rock garden with tulips and other spring flowers, pioneer garden with birdbath, birdhouses, bird feeders, flowers.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Lewis County Conservation District.

LEWIS COUNTY CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: Highway 3037, Vanceburg KY 41179

Contact: Gi Gi Wamsley

Phone: 606/796-2831

Features: study/picnic tables, flowers, weather station and fishpond

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Lewis County Conservation District.

TOLLESBORO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: Highway 10, Tollesboro KY 41189

Contact: Brenda Lucas

Phone: 606/798-3231

Features: wildlife pond, weather station.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Lewis County Conservation District.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY*

LIVINGSTON CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL*

Address: 750 US Highway 60 W, Smithland KY 42081

Contact: Meg Tolley

Phone: 270/928-2065

Features: civil War fort, weather station, nature trail, amphitheater, tree identification, and birdhouses. The nature trail is handicap accessible. This is open to the public year round.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Livingston County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Murray State University Archaeology Department and Pennyriple Resource Conservation & Development.

LOGAN COUNTY*

AUBURN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 221 College Street, Auburn KY 42206

Contact: Jennifer Jenkins/Elisa Brown

Phone: 270-542-4181

Features: Native Kentucky prairie plants for identification. (Some of these plants are on the endangered list). This project and many other projects are linked with the Hall's Prairie restoration in conjunction with the University of Kentucky and units of study within the schools curriculum on plant growth and development. The students planted flower & vegetable gardens based on themes from children's literature. Examples of the many gardens are: Rose gardens in relation to the themes of the children's books, Sleeping Beauty, Beauty and the Beast, Alice in Wonderland, Snow White, and Rose Red. The vegetable garden based on the setting of the book, Peter Rabbit. A formal boxwood garden planted on school grounds comes from the story, The Secret Garden. Other gardens include a French Garden, arbor trellis (Madeline), yellow-brick path (Wizard of Oz) and a butterfly garden with wildflowers (Miss Rumphius).

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Hall's Family, University of Kentucky, Logan County Conservation Districts, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Parent/Teacher Association, and many others.

CHANDLERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 6000 Morgantown Road, Russellville KY 42276

Contact: Barry Silvey, Principal

Phone: 270/542-4139

Features: 4 classroom study areas, 3 in wooded areas and one in a grass area. Track beds for wildlife study, food plots to attract wildlife, woodland, walking trails, plant and tree identification, a small creek for aquatic study, and a wetland area.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Parent/Teacher Association, Logan County Conservation Districts, Natural Resources Conservation Service, and Joe Milam, retired environmental teacher.

LEWISBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 500 Stacker Street, Lewisburg KY 42256

Contact: Paul Mullins, Principal

Phone: 270/755-4823

Features: 8 classroom study areas in grassland, semi-wooded, wooded, aquatic areas, track beds for small animal study, food plots to attract wildlife, walking trails, plant and tree identification plaques.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Logan County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service, KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, Lions Club, Lewisburg Banking Company, Hinton Hardwoods, Parent/Teacher Association, Resource Conservation & Development and many others.

LOGAN COUNTY GLADE NATURE PRESERVE*

Address: Nashville Road, Russellville KY

Contact:

Phone: 270/777-1982

Features: 41 acres with limestone glades occupying the southwest. There is an 810-foot knob that is dominated by prairie grasses such as bluestem and sideoats grama. Rare plants include Carolina Larkspur, Glade Violet and Fame Flower. The trail is well marked.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: The Community of Russellville and the KY State Nature Preserves Commission.

LYON COUNTY*

LYON COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 206 Fairview Avenue, Eddyville KY 42038

Contact: Sandra Rudolph

Phone: 270/388-2431

Features: birdbath, feeders, and trees, butterfly garden, weather station.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Lyon County Conservation District, Cooperative Extension Service, Local TSA, and Migrant Student Services.

LYON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Address: Fairview Avenue, Eddyville KY 42038

Contact: Carroll Wadlington

Phone: 270/388-2431 Ext.2

Features: pond, trail, butterfly garden, gazebo.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Natural Resources Conservation Service, Lyon County Conservation District, Lyon County School Board, Pennyriple Resource Conservation & Development, Lyon County Conservation District Youth Board, private citizens and local businesses.

MADISON COUNTY*

BEREA COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Address: 2 Pirate Parkway, Berea KY 40403

Contact: Deborah Carpenter

Phone: 859/986-3517

Features: butterfly garden.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources and the Biology Department at Eastern Kentucky University.

FOLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Address: 211 Glades Road, Berea KY 40403

Contact: Brenda Turner

Phone: 859/986-8473

Features: butterfly garden, wildflowers, vegetable garden plots, wildlife habitats, rainbow garden, rock garden, pumpkin patch, bird feeders, amphitheater, succession plot, pond, strawberry patch, gourd patch, compost bins, and a forest.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Madison County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service, KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, USDA Forest Service, KY Division of Forestry, Berea College, Eastern Kentucky University, 4-H, Americorps, parents and local businesses (nurseries, farm supply stores and others).

KINGSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 329 Kingston-Big Hill Road, Berea KY 40403

Contact: Jean Swope

Phone: 859/986-4468

Features: trees, amphitheater, pumpkin and flower garden, butterfly garden, birdhouses, stream for water study, natural wildlife habitat, compost area, and area to demonstrate ways to control erosion.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Colonel Jackson-Bluegrass Army Depot, USDA Forest Service, KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, Americorp, Brenda Turner-Foley Middle School, University of Kentucky Department of Landscaping students, Madison County Conservation District and Natural Resources Conservation Service.

KIT CARSON SCHOOL

Address: 450 Tates Creek Road, Richmond KY 40475

Contact: Faye Gabbard

Phone: 859/624-4525

Features: shrubs, trees and flowers, butterfly garden, bird feeders, birdbath, and native plants.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, Americorps, Garden Club, Lowe's Garden Shop, Wal-Mart and Hillcrest Nursery.

MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Address: 101 Summit Street, Richmond KY 40475

Contact: Margaret Soto

Phone: 859/624-4550

Features: tree stumps to sit on, five flower beds, bird feeders, birdhouse, plantings include more than 200 tulip bulbs, holly, blue spruce and scotch pine trees.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Madison County Conservation District, KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, Doug Principal (funds) and parents (time, goods, funds).

WACO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 359 Waco Loop Road, Waco KY 40385

Contact: Cindy Gross

Phone: 859/369-5540

Features: perennials, birdbath, bushes, bird feeders, squirrel feeders, mulch, vines, trees.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources (Two grants), Service Learning Grant, Americorps, Hunt's Greenhouse, Wal-Mart, Lowe's and parents.

WHITE HALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 2166 Lexington Road, Richmond KY 40475

Contact: Meg Sutherland

Phone: 859/624-4510

Features: birdbath, hummingbird feeder, wooden fence, work benches, picnic tables, trees, bushes, flowers.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Americorps grant, Tom Edwards, PIGS (primary team, parent volunteers) and Lowe's Garden Center.

MAGOFFIN COUNTY*

MAGOFFIN COUNTY OUTDOOR CLASSROOM*

Address: Hornet Drive, Salyersville KY 41465

Contact: Cheryl Harper - Magoffin County Soil Conservation District, **Phone:** 606/349-1919 or 1949
Scott Helton – Herald Whitaker Middle School **Phone:** 606/349-5190

Features: A butterfly garden with many species of plants such as a rescued plant section from a coal mining strip job in Magoffin. It also contains many other varieties of flowers to attract butterflies. A shelter that is equipped with picnic tables for students and teachers to use when doing experiments, writing assignments, etc. A bird observatory overlooks the wetlands and pond area.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: PRIDE, Magoffin County Conservation District, Herald Whitaker Middle School, Magoffin County High School, Salyersville Grade School, many volunteers worked long hours to help make this project possible, in particular, the 2000 CmPS team from the Herald Whitaker Middle School

MARION COUNTY^

GLASSCOCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 773 East Main Street, Lebanon KY 40033

Contact: Amelia Owen, Katherine Gordon, and Annette Denison

Phone: 270/692-3223

Features: weather station, wetland, geology station, butterfly garden, native plantings, observation tower.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Wal-Mart Grant, Marion County Conservation District, KY Heritage Resource Conservation & Development, FFA, private donations and Ken-Mar Tool Company.

MARSHALL COUNTY*

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 3064 US Highway 641 North, Benton KY 42025

Contact: Susie Leith

Phone: 270/527-0796

Features: butterfly garden, flower garden and bushes, birds and other animals.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources and KY Department for Natural Resources.

MARSHALL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Address: 86 High School Road, Benton KY 42025

Contact: Lanny Fisk

Phone: 270/527-0796

Features: Nature trail, flora, fauna.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Agriculture Department teachers.

SHARPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 8400 Highway 68 W, Benton KY 42025

Contact: Gary Duke

Phone: 270/898-2852

Features: nature trail and learning center that is handicapped accessible.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, Marshall County Conservation District, KY Environmental Education Council, Farm Bureau, and Murray State University's Environmental Education Program.

MARTIN COUNTY*

INEZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**Address:** P.O. Box 5000, Inez KY 41224**Contact:** Mr. Dockery**Phone:** 606/298-3428**Features:** Tree identification and wildlife habitat.**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** Martin County Conservation District, Fiscal Court and Cooperative Extension Service.**INEZ MIDDLE SCHOOL****Address:** P.O. Box 5001, Inez KY 41224**Contact:** Kitty Cassady**Phone:** 606/298-3264**Features:****Partners, Resources/Agencies:** Martin County Conservation District, Cooperative Extension Service, and Natural Resources Conservation Service.

MASON COUNTY*

MASON COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL**Address:** 420 Chenault Drive Maysville KY 41056**Contact:** Donna Phillips**Phone:** 606/564-6748**Features:** nature trail, tree identification, sediment basin pond, greenhouse.**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** Natural Resources Conservation Service, Mason County Conservation District and Mason County School System

MCCRACKEN COUNTY*

REIDLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL**Address:** 5347 Benton Road, Paducah KY 42003**Contact:** Betsy Fusco and Debbie Burkeen**Phone:** 270/898-5420**Features:** warm season grasses, trees and shrubs, aquatic area, hummingbird garden, butterfly garden, feeders/nest boxes.**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, Paducah Garden Club, Lowe's Building Center, McCracken County Road Department, Jake Hendricks and Arch Env. Inc.

MEADE COUNTY*

EKRON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL***Address:** 2500 Haysville Road Ekron KY 40117**Contact:** Rebecca Richardson, Principal**Phone:** 270/422-7570**Features:** native trees, shrubs and flowering plants. Each grade has barrels for plantings. The school has had a major building program - original plantings has been uprooted and some new plantings has been added by the school.**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** Meade County Conservation District, Ekron Elementary School and Parent/Teacher Organization.**FLAHERTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*****Address:** 2615 Flaherty Road Ekron KY 40117**Contact:** Amanda Richardson, Principal**Phone:** 270/422-7565**Features:** green house

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Meade County Conservation District.(donation), and a anonymous donar, volunteers

JAMES R. ALLEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 938 Old State Road Brandenburg KY 40108

Contact: John Millay, Principal

Phone: 270/422-7545

Features: concrete picnic tables and benches with umbrellas, bird feeder and many plantings of shrubs and flowers between two buildings

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Meade County Conservation District, Parent/Teacher Organization and Debbie Simmons Ex-Pres. PTO

PAYNEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 520 Rhodelia Road Payneville KY 40157

Contact: Marie Barr, Principal

Phone: 270/422-7550

Features: A planned wetland never materialized and is now seeded in grass with several park benches.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Meade County Conservation District and Payneville Elementary School

MENIFEE COUNTY*

MENIFEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT*

Address: P.O. BOX 86, Frenchburg KY 40157

Contact: Cheryl Hunt

Phone: 606/768-2541

Features: trees and native plants identification, wetland area, birdhouses and feeders, history tree, wildlife habitat, American Indian garden, native grass and wildflowers in filter strip, water testing in stream

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Meade County Conservation District

MERCER COUNTY*

ANDERSON DEAN PARK*

Address: 1501 Louisville Road Harrodsburg KY 40330

Contact: Mark Bryant

Phone: 859/734-9167

Features: trees, shrubs, flowers, picnic tables, benches, pond, and shelter for outdoor seating.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Tree Board, public individuals, and civic individuals.

MERCER COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 741 Tapp Road Harrodsburg KY 40330

Contact: Carol Daniels

Phone: 859/734-4364

Features: butterfly garden, Japanese garden, pond, flowers, vegetable garden, herb garden, wildflower plot, native trees and shrubs.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Pathways Partners, individuals and business.

MERCER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL*

Address: 937 Moberly Road Harrodsburg KY 40330

Contact: Marianne Davis

Phone: 859/734-4364

Features: native grasses, wildflowers, and butterfly gardens. Native trees along walking trail wetland area, and wildlife habitat.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, Mercer County Conservation District, Frontier Landscape and Tree Board, and KY Division of Forestry.

METCALFE COUNTY*

METCALFE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL*

Address: 208 Randolph Road Edmonton KY 42129

Contact: Gina Thomason

Phone: 270/432-2481

Features: picnic tables, park benches, trees, shrubs, flowers, waste cans, landscaping, memorial signs, birdhouse, planning fountain & grille

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Metcalfe County Conservation District & Student Council

METCALFE COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL*

Address: 100 Hornet Avenue, Edmonton KY 42129

Contact: no contact person at this time

Phone: 270/432-3359

Features: garden plot, herb plot, wildflower plot and rose garden. Various trees will be planted and labeled for easy identification. A small pond will also be constructed to observe aquatic plant life. Intend to build a hydroponics system to raise cabbage and tomato plants.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Metcalfe County Conservation District.

NORTH METCALFE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 1815 North Metcalfe School Road Edmonton KY 42129

Contact: no contact person at this time

Phone: 270/565-3215

Features: nesting boxes, stuffed birds of prey, weather equipment, study/picnic tables, assortment of trees, bird feeders and baths, flower gardens, pond, orchard, bat houses, and owl houses.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Metcalfe County Conservation District, Earth Preserve, Forward in the Fifth, Mammoth Cave National Park, and KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources.

SUMMER SHADE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 235 Nobob SS Road Summer Shade KY 42166

Contact: Runnell Clemmons, Rita McMurtrey

Phone: 270/428-3962

Features: birdhouses, pioneer garden, vegetable garden, flower garden, and weather station.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Metcalfe County Conservation District, Mammoth Cave National Park, and National Audubon Foundation and parent volunteers.

MONROE COUNTY*

GAMALIEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: East Main Street, Gamaliel KY 42140

Contact: Mark Wallace

Phone: 270/457-2341

Features: nature trails, plant identification, water quality study, insect traps, and spring development.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Natural Resource Conservation Service, KY Division of Forestry, Monroe County Conservation District and KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources.

MONROE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL*

Address: PO Box 400, Tompkinsville KY 42167

Contact: George Wilson

Phone: 270/487-6217

Features: nature trails, plant identification, and insect doors.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Natural Resource Conservation Service, KY Division of Forestry and KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources.

TOMPKINSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL***Address:** Celina Road, Tompkinsville KY 42167**Contact:** Cecilia Stevens**Phone:** 270/487-6472**Features:** nature trail, plant identification, creek, and insect doors.**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** Natural Resources Conservation Service, KY Division of Forestry, and KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY*

MAPLETON ELLEMENTARY SCHOOL***Address:** 809 Indian Mound Dr., Mt. Sterling KY 40353**Contact:** Charity Holly, Maggie Ring**Phone:** 859/497-8752**Features:** "Science without walls". - Butterfly and herb garden, wildflowers, earthworm bed, landscaping, and KY native plant bed, bulbs and ornamental grasses, and a small landscape pond, a state tree walk with approximately 25 state trees surround a gazebo. Future plans - a weather station, and gold fishpond.**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** Montgomery County Conservation District, Parent/Teacher support group, Potter's Nursery (plants), KY Division of Forestry, community, school, parent volunteers**MOUNT STERLING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*****Address:** 6601 Indian Mound Dr Mt Sterling KY 40353**Contact:** Mary Alice Collier (mcooier@montgomery.k12.ky.us)**Phone:** 859/498-9879**Features:** "Habitat Trail" - special project of the accelerated 4th & 5th grade students, this has become a positive school and community project, classroom trees were planted with wood signs teacher's name and school year. Planted two tulip poplars to commemorate Sept 11 tragedy.**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** Montgomery County Conservation District, Parks and Recreation, and School Board, Walker Construction, McCormick Lumber Co, Faulkner & King, Greenscapes, Kiwanis, Potter's Nursery, Board of Education, Montgomery County High School, Colors Paints, Stanley Willoughby, Montgomery County Community Education

MORGAN COUNTY*

EAST VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL***Address:** 9199 Hwy. 172, West Liberty KY 41472**Contact:** Carolyn Ritz, Tim Conley, Betty Blanton**Phone:** 606/522-8152**Features:** gazebo with benches and table, birdhouses, fishpond, plants, flowers**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** KY Department of Agriculture, KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, USDA Forest Service, Natural Resources Conservation Service, school's general fund and teachers.**MORGAN COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL*****Address:** P.O. Box 580, West Liberty KY 41472**Contact:** Helen Pennington**Phone:** 606/743-8102**Features:** water garden, herbs and other plants, English courtyard, tree museum, and greenhouse**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** PRIDE and local donations.

MUHLENBERG COUNTY*

BREMEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 5000 Main Street Bremen KY 42325

Contact: Richard Carver, Principal

phone: 270/525-6686

Features: each teacher has a plot for their classroom, covered picnic area, greenhouse- grow ferns to sell, goldfish pond with pump, native trees, 2 tulip beds, an acre of trees. Money from ferns is used to pay co-op students from North and South High School to maintain the greenhouse.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: KY Department of Agriculture, KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, USDA Forest Service, Natural Resources Conservation Service, school's general fund and teachers. Grant money - Phase I Tobacco money, won \$1500 from Clean-up KY Poster Contest

DRAKESBORO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 325 Cardinal Drive Drakesboro KY 42337

Contact: Amy Shout

Phone: 270/476-8775

Features: tulip bed, mum bed, spice bed, iris bed, grape arbor (make jelly), pumpkins and gourds, each class has their own plot. Wetland area with trail

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Tennessee Valley Authority, University of Kentucky, Cooperative Extension Service, Muhlenberg County Fiscal Court, Sunshine Garden, Muhlenberg County Conservation District, County Judge, Farber Garden, teachers, aids, and parents.

LAKE MALONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 4650 State Route 973, Belton KY 42345

Contact: Joe Wells, Principal

Phone: 270/657-2533

Features: large wooden deck with benches, an area seeded with warm season grasses, hiking trail, USDA Forest Service marked and identified trees along the trail, did core samples to determine age of trees, pond with fish, frogs and turtles, waterfall, leaf gathering and decay study.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Muhlenberg County Conservation District, Ryan Farm donated land, school's general fund, Parent/Teacher Organization, principal, parents, and teachers. Wood for the deck was donated and the prisoners from Green River Correctional Center did the work while school was out.

LONGEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 1020 North Main Street Greenville KY 42345

Contact: Debra Painter

Phone: 270/338-5113

Features: courtyard - 1 large tree, 4 large planters for flowers, water fountain and benches, - area is used a lot by art students

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Student Council

NELSON COUNTY*

BARDSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 420 North Fifth Street Bardstown KY 40004

Contact: Tammy Greer, Christy Culver

Phone: 502/331-8801

Features: fish pond, bird feeders, bird bath, trees identification, bluebird nesting boxes, weather station.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Nelson County Conservation District, Bardstown Elementary, Teachers

COX'S CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 5635 Louisville Road, Cox's Creek KY 40013

Contact: Stacey Kinkebein

Phone: 502/349-7050

Features: wildflower garden, compost, vegetable garden, butterfly garden, trees identification, nature trails, goldfish pond, perennial garden, bird watching, orchard, and nature studies, herb and rose garden

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Nelson County Conservation District, Resource Conservation & Development, Nelson County Board of Education, parents, teachers, Wal-Mart, and KY Division of Forestry.

ELI BROWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 217 Hill Street Bloomfield KY 40013

Contact: Susie Pozgay

Phone: 502/349-7211

Features: sensory garden, butterfly garden, tree identification, garden plots, consisting of four cover crops to demonstrate soil conservation, soil testing and soil experiments, weather station and bird feeders and houses

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Nelson County Conservation District, School fundraisers

NELSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL*

Address: 1070 Bloomfield Road Bardstown KY 40004

Contact: Daniel Mattingly

Phone: 502/349-7010

Features: water garden, arbor, bird feeders, trees identification, water testing, coy pond, rock garden, flower garden, weather station, and historic forest.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Nelson County Conservation District, Nelson County High School Agriculture Department

NELSON COUNTY OUTDOOR CLASSROOM*

Address: Extension Service Office, 317 South Third, Bardstown KY 40004

Contact: Judy Creech, Nelson County 4-H

Phone: 502/348-9204

Features: natural setting, no development. Walking trail, cave, nature trails, Beech Fork River, tree identification and a bird blind.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Nelson County 4-H, Nelson County Extension, Nelson County Conservation District, Nelson County Fair and County Government, and KY Division of Forestry.

NICHOLAS COUNTY*

NICHOLAS COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 316 School Avenue Carlisle KY 40311

Contact: Kelly Chaney (kchaney@nicholas.k12.ky.us)

Phone: 859/289-3785

Features: footbridge, spring, wildflowers, gazebo, picnic tables, planted trees, gravel & stone trails

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Nicholas County Conservation District

OHIO COUNTY*

BEAVER DAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: Louisville Road, Beaver Dam KY 42320

Contact: Don Williams

Phone: 270/274-4478

Features: wildlife food plots, wildflowers, native grasses, and over 40 tree identification markers.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Resource Conservation & Development, Natural Resources Conservation Service, and Ohio County Park.

OLDHAM COUNTY*

BUCKNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 1240 Colonels Drive, Buckner KY 40010

Contact: Ann Casebier

Phone: 502/222-3712

Features: pond, outdoor seating, bridge, partial trail, wildlife habitat, butterfly garden, water quality study.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Oldham County Conservation District and Natural Resources Conservation Service.

CAMDEN STATION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 6401 West Highway 146, Crestwood KY 40014

Contact: Bill Hudgens

Phone: 502/241-1271

Features: water quality study, lawn and grass study, bench seating, and amphitheater.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Natural Resources Conservation Service, Oldham County Conservation District and FFA.

CENTERFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 4512 South Highway 393, Crestwood KY 40014

Contact: Patsy Rowland

Phone: 502/241-1772

Features: tree study, wildlife plantings, geology wall, creek, amphitheater, lawn study, weather station, trails, water quality study, plant succession, pioneer garden, birdhouses, and outdoor seating.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Natural Resources Conservation Service, KY Division of Forestry, and Oldham County Conservation District.

CRESTWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 6500 West Highway 146, Crestwood KY 40014

Contact: Kim Sage-Sowder

Phone: 502/241-8401

Features: wetland, small trail, native plants, wildlife habitat, tree study, and flower garden.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Oldham County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service, and Beechwood Trees & Garden Landscape Company.

LAGRANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 500 West Jefferson Street, LaGrange KY 40031

Contact: Carol Kalbfeisch

Phone: 502/222-9454

Features: amphitheater, soils study, tree study, wetland, outdoors seating, and wildlife habitat.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Natural Resources Conservation Service, Oldham County Conservation District, and Law Environment and Engineering.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

Address: 500 N. Fifth St., LaGrange KY 40031

Contact: Gayle Bausch

Phone: 502/222-0671

Features: native prairie, tree study, wildlife plantings, creek, compost station, and outdoor seating.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Natural Resources Conservation Service, Oldham County Conservation District, Parent/Teacher Association, and Parish members

LIBERTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 8120 West Highway 42, Goshen KY 40026

Contact: Connie Hayes

Phone: 502/228-1839

Features: wetlands, geology study, gazebo, pond, butterfly garden, bat boxes, bird monitors, prairie gardens, outdoor seating, and weather station.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Natural Resources Conservation Service, Oldham County Conservation District, Law Environment and Engineering, Louisville Gas and Electric, Jarboe's Plumbing, Heating & Cooling; and parents.

NORTH OLDHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL

Address: 1815 S. Hwy. 1793, Goshen KY 40026

Contact: Rhonda Hale

Phone: 502/228-9998

Features: wildlife habitat, pond, nature trails, water quality, tree, and soil study.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Oldham County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service and KY Division of Forestry.

OLDHAM COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Address: P.O. Box 187, Buckner KY 40010

Contact: Boyd Johnson

Phone: 502/222-9461

Features: greenhouses, tree study, wildlife, water quality study, and soil study.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Oldham County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service and KY Division of Forestry.

OLDHAM COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Address: P.O. Box 157, Buckner KY 40010

Contact: Kathy Jarboe

Phone: 502/241-0320

Features: pond, water study, recycling, and compost.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Oldham County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Solid Waste Coordinator, and Recycling Manager.

SOUTH OLDHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Address: 6450 West Highway 146, Crestwood KY 40014

Contact: Craig Wallace and Paul Peterson

Phone: 502/241-6681

Features: composting, wetland, historical trees, wildlife habitat, and trail.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Oldham County Conservation District, KY Division of Forestry and Natural Resources Conservation Service.

OWEN COUNTY*

NATURE ACADEMY (NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION) *

Address: Rt. 5, Owenton KY 40359

Contact: Richard Detzel

Phone: 859/331-5345

Features: log cabin made from recycled materials, eight-acre lake, four miles of trails, historical sites (old house site, rock sediment traps, etc.), tree plantings, wildflowers, re-created American Indian camp, and small pond ecology area.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Owen County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service, KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources. Every avenue of support from the individual volunteer to state and federal agencies has been solicited. Tribal groups, summer parks employees, Job Training Program Act, and church groups' etc. No stone has been left unturned.

OWEN COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 1945 Highway 22 East, Owenton KY 40359

Contact: John Harrod

Phone: 502/484-2719

Features: 3-acre site, amphitheater, trails, tree identification, wildflowers, pond ecology, and geology study.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Natural Resources Conservation Service, Owen County Conservation District, and Owen County FFA.

OWSLEY COUNTY*

OWSLEY COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: P.O. Box 660, Booneville KY 41314

Contact: Glenn Baker, Principal or Holly Shouse, science teacher Phone: 606/593-5186

Features: a covered shelter learning area, butterfly garden, compost center, and birdhouse/feeders/habitat, planning a new green house for 2004

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Owsley County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Direct Aid Grant-KY Division of Conservation and Environmental Education grant - Eastern Kentucky PRIDE.

OWSLEY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Address: P.O. Box 310, Booneville KY 41314

Contact: Teresa Barrett, Principal or Alan Taylor, Vocational Agriculture Teacher Phone: 606/593-5185

Features: nature trail begins near the high school greenhouse and follows above scenic meadow creek. Geologic study area and bluebird boxes. Planning tree and plant identification, weather station, water testing station and a connecting nature trail to Owsley County Elementary School through the newly purchased high school farm. Also has a covered shelter learning area on campus and a new sorghum mill for the production and marketing by the high school students.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Owsley County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service, and Direct Aid Grant-KY Division of Conservation.

PENDLETON COUNTY*

NORTHERN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 925 Highway 177 East Butler KY 41006

Contact: Lisa Manor

Phone: 859/472-7341

Features: walking trail, bird identification, vegetable and flower gardens, setting to study soils, water cycle and parts of plants.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Wal-Mart Inc. and Pendleton County Conservation District

PENDLETON HIGH SCHOOL*

Address: 2359 Highway 27 North Falmouth KY 41040

Contact: Teri Ziegler

Phone: 859/654-

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Features: nature trail, forestry, flowers, and wildlife.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Pendleton County Conservation District

PHILLIP A. SHARP MIDDLE SCHOOL*

Address: 35 Wright Road - Butler KY 41006

Contact: Bettie Courtney

Phone: 859/472-7000

Features: nature and art site (student created designs and landscaping) nature trail in woodland, deer/turkey feeding site, small animal feeders and tract site, butterfly garden, tree and leaf identification, frog pond, student work site

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Griffin Industries, Pendleton County Conservation District, Owen County Electric, Licking river Valley RC&D, Paul Tuemler, Joey Wells Market, Dravo Lime, Wyatts Super Value, Medialog, Inc, Dr Wm Verax, Moneyhon Tax Service, Becky's Flower Basket, Don Wells - Attorney, Randy's clothing, Firststar, Farm Bureau, State Farm, National Wildlife Turkey Federation, Barnes Lumber & Hardware, Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Ross, Board of Education, Maxedon Trucking, Hilltop Quarry, and Wilson's Greenhouse

SOUTHERN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: US 27 - Woodson Road Falmouth KY 41040

Contact: Chris Morris

Phone: 859/654-6981 ext. 134

Features: seating, nature trail with bridges, trees and plant identification, small gardens near school building, birdhouses and butterfly houses. This area runs along South Fork Licking River.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, Pendleton County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service, High School Agricultural Classes, Logan Lumber Company, Pendleton County Road Department, and KY Division of Forestry.

PERRY COUNTY*

BOBBY DAVIS MEMORIAL PARK*

Address: 234 Walnut Street, Hazard KY 41701

Contact: Martha Quigley

Phone: 606/439-4325

Features: tree identification hike, herb garden and native ground cover, bird and small game feeders.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Natural Resources Conservation Service, Perry County Conservation District, Cooperative Extension Service, KY Division of Forestry, and KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources.

ADDINGTON ENTERPRISES WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA*

Address:

Contact: Dan Crank

Phone: 606/378-3474

Features: pond, active mine site, re-establishment areas for elk, bluebird trail, reclaimed coal mining site, and University of Kentucky Research (compaction) food plots.

Partners, Resources/Agencies:

LEATHERWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 7777 Highway 699, Leatherwood KY 41731

Contact: Kenneth Park (Kroark@perry.k12.ky.us)

Phone: 606/675-4431

Features: greenhouse, wildlife feeders, & tree identification

Partners, Resources/Agencies: PRIDE

4-H TREE WALK - PERRY COUNTY PARK*

Address: 933 Perry Park Road, Hazard KY 41701

Contact: Jan Gibson, County Agent (jlgibson@uky.edu)

Phone: 606/436-2044

Features: tree trail.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: KY Division of Forestry, Cooperative Extension Service, and Fiscal Court.

PERRY COUNTY PARK***Address:** 305 Park Avenue, Hazard KY 41701**Contact:** Ralph Combs**Phone:** 606/439-5888 ext. 110**Features:** rustic trail in county park for riding horses or walking.- Tree identification**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** Perry County Fiscal Court. & Perry County Farm Bureau Federation**VIPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*****Address:** 20 Eddington Lane, Viper KY 40906**Contact:** Pam Brashear (p2brashear@perry.k12.ky.us)**Phone:** 606/436-3837**Features:** benches for 30-40 students, podium, birdhouse and bird blind, camera stand, creek and woodland path, and tree identification**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** PRIDE

PIKE COUNTY*

JOHNS CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL***Address:** Rt. 1, Box 870, Pikeville KY 41501**Contact:** Sabrina Thompson**Phone:** 606/631-1119**Features:** benches, wildflowers, animal feeders, tree identification and water testing.**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** Pike County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Big Sandy Resource Conservation & Development Area.

PULASKI COUNTY^

BURNSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**Address:** 435 East Lakeshore Drive, Burnside KY 42519**Contact:** Allen Branscum**Phone:** 606/561-4250**Features:** landscaping.**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** Local banks, businesses, civic clubs, Southern States, K-Mart, Wal-Mart, and KY Division of Waste Management.**SOUTHERN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL****Address:** 198 Enterprise Drive, Somerset KY 42501**Contact:** Linda Eastham**Phone:** 606/678-5229**Features:** arboretum with common area trees, ferns, herbs, etc. Bird sanctuary, picnic tables for projects, sundial, weather station, garden plots and a pond area.**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** Local businesses (Partners in Education).

ROBERTSON COUNTY^

DEMING HIGH SCHOOL**Address:** Box 168 Main Street, Mt. Olivet KY 41064**Contact:** Peggy H. Hedges**Phone:** 606/724-5421**Features:** hiking trails, amphitheater, birdhouses, bird blind, benches, bridges, wildflowers, and small water impoundment.**Partners, Resources/Agencies:**

ROWAN COUNTY*

CLEARFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL***Address:** 460 McBrayer Rd., Clearfield KY 40313**Contact:** Karen Slone**Phone:** 606/784-5792**Features:** small pond, wide variety of trees, birdbath, bird feeder, bluebird boxes, bat boxes, wildflowers.**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** Rowan County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service, and KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources.**RODBURN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*****Address:** 91 Christy Creek, Morehead KY 40351**Contact:** Beverly Gilliam**Phone:** 606/784-3000**Features:** study shelter, rock garden, bird feeders, flower garden, weather station, and stream and water testing.**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** USDA Forest Service, Morehead State University, and Rowan County Conservation District.**TILDEN HOGGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*****Address:** 5950 Cranston Road, Morehead KY 40351**Contact:** Fred Ellington**Phone:** 606/784-4604**Features:** nature trail through forest area, wildflower garden, shelter area, wood duck boxes, wetland area, rock garden, plant and tree markers, lab equipment, and shallow pond.**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** Rowan County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service, KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, and Professional Development Grant from the Council of Higher Education.

SCOTT COUNTY*

EASTERN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL***Address:** 3407 Newtown Road, Georgetown KY 40324**Contact:** Edwin Denny, Principal**Phone:** 502/863-0275**Features:** trail, trees, pond, birdhouses, bird feeders, bird blind, wildflowers, and weather station.**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** Scott County Conservation District, Parent/Teacher Organization, and Ruritan Club.**GARTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*****Address:** 501 South Hamilton, Georgetown KY 40324**Contact:** Mr. Andes, Principal**Phone:** 502/863-1170**Features:** walking track, trees, flowers, and birdhouses.**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** Scott County Conservation District, Parent/Teacher Organization, Cooperative Extension Service, and the Boy Scouts of America.**NORTHERN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*****Address:** 3600 Cincinnati Road, Georgetown KY 40324**Contact:** Melodee Springate, Principal**Phone:** 502/868-5007**Features:** birdhouses, bird feeders, wildlife feeders, fish pond, trees (odd species), vegetable garden, greenhouse, and rock benches.**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** Scott County Conservation District and the Junior Board, and Parent/Teacher Organization.

SCOTT COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL ***Address:** 1060 Cardinal Drive, Georgetown, KY 40324**Contact:** Rebecca Saager**Phone:** 502/863-7202**Features:** greenhouse**Partners, Resources/ Agencies:** SCMS 7th grade students**SCOTT COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL *****Address:** 1080 Cardinal Drive, Georgetown, KY 40324**Contact:** Brenda Oldfield**Phone:** 502/863-4131**Features:** vocational agricultural farm features hands-on ag. Crops raised include no-till corn, tobacco, strawberries, peppers, and mums. Recently did a riparian tree planting and installed a freshwater shrimp pond which will be double cropped with trout in the winter months. Students also learn landscaping by pruning and maintaining some of the school grounds, and raise plants and flowers for on-site greenhouse.**Partners, Resources/ Agencies:** Scott Co. Board of Education, Scott Co. Conservation District, Scott Co. FFA and FFA Alumni, Kentucky State University, KY Division of Forestry, USDA-NRCS, Bluegrass PRIDE and SCHS Ag students**SOUTHERN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *****Address:** 1200 Fairfax Way, Georgetown KY 40324**Contact:** Judy Hallofax**Phone:** 502/863-0772**Features:** trees, flowers, and shrubs.**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** Scott County Conservation District, Cooperative Extension Service, and Parent/Teacher Organization.**STAMPING GROUND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *****Address:** 3233 Main Street, Stamping Ground KY 40379**Contact:** Ruthie Stevens, Principal**Phone:** 502/570-8800**Features:** nature trail, waterfall/ fountain, trees, shrubs, flowers, birdhouses, bird feeders, butterfly and wildlife plantings.**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** Scott County Conservation District, KY Division of Forestry, Fiscal Court, and the Parent/Teacher Organization.**WESTERN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *****Address:** 1901 Frankfort Road, Georgetown KY 40324**Contact:** Vicki Snodgrass**Phone:** 502/863-1393**Features:** nature trail, woods, tree identification, plants, flowers, shrubs, gardens, contours, terraces, birdhouses, bird feeders, wood duck houses, creek, spring, sinkhole, historical rock fence, rock formation/amphitheater, and weather station.**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** Scott County Conservation District and Junior Board, Fiscal Court, County Road Department, KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, and Senior High horticulture classes.

SHELBY COUNTY*

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL***Address:** 8300 Frankfort Road, Waddy KY 40076**Contact:** Candora McKinley**Phone:** 502/829-5242**Features:** fall and spring gardens, bird feeders, weather station, and amphitheater.**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** Conservation Trust Grants and Parent/Teacher Association.

SIMPSONVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 6725 Shelbyville Road, Simpsonville KY 40067

Contact: Iris Brown

Phone: 502/722-8855

Features: Wyatts Woods is a 9 acre site with nature trails, woods, meadow, and pond study sites, active vegetable garden, many small perennial gardens and interior courtyard, plus an annual Earth Day festival. For guided tours given to school groups or individuals (please give 48 hours notice). Backpacks available equipped with field guides.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Natural Resources Conservation Service, Boy Scouts, Shelby County High School, and KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources.

SHELBY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL*

Address: 1701 Frankfort Road, Shelbyville KY 40065

Contact: Greg Smith

Phone: 502/633-2344

Features: Wildlife Refuge Center for injured animals until they can be released in their natural habitat.

Cooperators: KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources

TAYLOR COUNTY*

CLAY HILL MEMORIAL FOREST*

Address: Campbellsville University, 1 University Drive, Campbellsville KY 42718

Location: approximately 8 miles out highway 289

Contact: Dr. Gordon Weddle (Campbellsville) **Phone:** 270/789-5328 or 270/789 5062 (leave message)

Features: tree identification along walking trails, interpretive wetland center, constructed wetland/waste water, natural springs, original plantation with historic features dating back to 1700's (135 acres). Workshop help held during the year on wildflowers, bird watching etc.

Cooperators: Campbellsville University, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Taylor County Junior Conservation Board and Conservation District, Cumberland -Green Lakes Resource Conservation & Development, Boy Scouts, KY Department Fish & Wildlife Resources, KY Division of forestry, Dow Corning Foundation, Steele-Reese, Friends of the Forest Association (annual membership available)

GREEN RIVER LAKE OUTDOOR CLASSROOM & WILDLIFE HABITAT DEMONSTRATION AREA *

Address: 1100 County Park Road, Campbellsville KY 42718

Contact: Brian Gray

Phone: 270/465-5284

Features: wetland, native prairie, hardwood forest, nest boxes, clover plot, walking trail, viewing blind, and native shrubs.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, Kentucky State Parks, Natural Resources Conservation Service, and Taylor County Conservation District.

TODD COUNTY^

NORTH TODD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 7300 Greenville Road, Elkton KY 42220

Contact: Gayla Mansfield and Mike Kenner

Phone: 270/277-6800

Features: wide variety species of trees, wetland area, outdoor pavilion for classes, greenhouse, float bed, flower garden for wildlife, residue demonstration boxes, weather station, pumpkin patch, wildlife food plot,

bird houses and feeders, walking trails, animal feeders and seating for students.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Parent/Teacher Organization, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Todd County Conservation District, Cooperative Extension Service, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, local businesses and Board of Education.

SOUTH TODD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 4115 Guthrie Road, Guthrie KY 42234

Contact: Carol Kirkman

Phone: 270/265-5785

Features: trails, butterfly gardens, tree identification woodland teaching and seating facility.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Garden Club, Todd County Conservation District and Natural Resources Conservation Service.

TODD COUNTY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Address: 806 South Main Street, Elkton KY 42220

Contact: Arthur Green

Phone: 270/265-2506

Features: greenhouse with bedding flowers and vegetables

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Todd Central FFA and Board of Education

TRIMBLE COUNTY*

BEDFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *

Address: Mt. Pleasant Road, Bedford KY 40006

Contact: Evon Horn, Mary Ann fisher, Carolee Kunkel

Phone: 502/255-3217

Features: butterfly garden., vegetable garden with gravel walkways, future -goldfish pond, two cold frames,

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Parent/Teacher Association, fifth grade teachers

UNION COUNTY*

LEE K. NELSON OUTDOOR LEARNING LAB WILDLIFE VIEWING AREA *

Address: c/o Union County Conservation District, 332 East Waverly Street, Morganfield KY 42437

Contact: Les Carrithers/Debbie Eubank (deubank@ky.usda.gov)

Phone: 270/389-1981

Features: Four wetland cells, observation tower, handicapped accessible viewing area, trails, wildlife feeding areas, various animals' boxes.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Union County Conservation District, Farm Bureau, Cooperative Extension Service.

MORGANFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 411 South Mart Street, Morganfield KY 42437

Contact: Alex Nelson, Principal

Phone: 270/389-2611

Features: longitudinal study on the growth of white pine trees, almost every variety of tree that is native to Kentucky.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: KY Division of Forestry, KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, and Union County Conservation District.

WARREN COUNTY*

MOSS MIDDLE SCHOOL*

Address: 2565 Russellville Road, Bowling Green KY 42101

Contact: Tom Renick

Phone: 270/843-0166

Features: wetland, nature trail, flower garden, tree identification, wildlife habitat, and bleachers.

Partners, Resources/Agencies:

NATCHER ELEMENTARY*

Address: 1434 Cave Mill Road, Bowling Green KY 42104

Contact: Dr. Connie Allen

Phone: 270/842-1364

Features: fishpond, shallow water area for wildlife, nature trail, tree identification, wildlife habitat, and bleachers.

Partners, Resources/Agencies:

RICH POND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *

Address: 530 Richmond Road, Bowling Green KY 42104

Contact: Shawn Holland

Phone: 270/781-9627

Features: nature trail, flower garden, tree identification, wildlife habitat and bleachers.

Partners, Resources/Agencies:

WARREN COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT OUTDOOR CLASSROOM *

Address: Bennett Road, Bowling Green KY 42101

Contact: Don McCallon or Ginger Harper

Phone: 270/846-4506

Features: nature trail, tree identification and forestry training, nesting boxes and bird feeders, natural wetland, shallow pond, wildlife food plot, and bleachers.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: KY Division of Forestry, Western Kentucky University, and KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources.

WEBSTER COUNTY^

BROADWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: South Broadway Street, Providence KY 42450

Contact: Lowell Childress and Shelly Phillips

Phone: 270/667-7041

Features: nature trail, with more in planning stages.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Webster County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Green River Resource Conservation & Development, Providence School System, KY Division of Forestry, and KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources.

SEBREE

Address: P.O. Box 37, Sebree KY 42455

Contact: Greg Pirtle

Phone: 270/835-7891

Features:

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Webster County Conservation District, local businesses, 4-H, and Parent/Teacher Association.

WEBSTER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL**Address:** P.O. Box 400, Dixon KY 41209**Contact:** Linda Turley**Phone:** 270/639-5092**Features:** geology, forestry, and pond.**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** Webster County Conservation District and Natural Resources Conservation Service.

WHITLEY COUNTY*

BOSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ***Address:** 3291 Hwy 1804, Williamsburg, KY 40769**Contact:** Robin Head**Phone:** 606/786-7247**Features:** flowers, shrubs, birdbath and feeder.**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** Cooperative Extension Service**CORBIN HIGH SCHOOL *****Address:** 1901 Snyder Street, Corbin, KY 40701**Contact:** Ann Harper-Hall (ahail@corbin.k12.ky.us)**Phone:** 606/528-3902**Features:** Located on Bacon Creek, which allows the study of flowing water environments and a natural wetland pond to study still water environments. Includes an herb garden, concrete pad with tables, podium, and dry erase board for classroom, small grassland area with wildflowers, ¾ mile woodland trail through forest with tree identification markers.**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** PRIDE, Mr. Don Shupe, Mr. Shelton, Mr. Ron Milburn, Hoover Company and Mr. Mullins, Wayne Supply, CSX Railroad and Mr. H.H. Currington, Progress Rail and Mr. Troglen, KY Division of Forestry and Mr. Tom Kean, Corbin City, Corbin School Board, Patterson Chip, Mink's Nursery, Corbin Garden Club.**OAK GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *****Address:** 4505 Cumberland Falls Hwy, Corbin KY 40701**Contact:** Tonya Akins**Phone:** 606/528-3244**Features:** small pond, butterfly garden, vegetable plots, birdbath and feeder, and seating.**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** Natural Resources Conservation Service, Whitley County Conservation District, 4-H, PRIDE, USDA Forestry Service, and KY Division of Forestry.**POPLAR CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *****Address:** 13781 Highway 92E, Williamsburg, KY 40769**Contact:** Tom Shelly**Phone:** 606/549-7097**Features:** one-mile nature trail, stream, forest/meadow, bug door, tracks box, bird feeder, flower garden, amphitheater, and sheltered seating area.**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** PRIDE, 4-H, US Forest Service, KY Division of Conservation, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Whitley County Conservation District.**WHITLEY CENTRAL ELEMENTARY *****Address:** 520 Boulevard of Champions, Williamsburg KY 40769**Contact:** Robin Burr/Joe Bailey**Phone:** 606/549-7060**Features:** trees, bird feeder and bath, nesting boxes, flowers.**Partners, Resources/Agencies:** Robin Burr or Joe Bailey.

WHITLEY COUNTY MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS *

Address: 351 Boulevard of Champions, Williamsburg KY 40769

Contact: Joe Bailey

Phone: 606/549-7000 Ext. 42

Features: 2.5 miles of path and trail, plant and tree identification markers, meadow/forest, bug doors, Fort Whitley Observation Post and overlook, tracking box, butterfly garden, birdhouse and bath, flower garden, wetlands and seasonal stream, squirrel feeder, bat house, boxes, bird watching blind, amphitheater. (Handicap accessible)

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Natural Resources Conservation Service, Whitley County Conservation District, KY Division of Forestry, PRIDE, US Forest Service, America the Beautiful, ARSI, Cooperative Extension Service and 4-H, 5 elementary schools and the high school.

WHITLEY NORTH ELEMENTARY *

Address: 6670 Highway 26, Rockholds KY 40759

Contact: Stuart Conlin

Phone: 606/523-5556

Features: 3/4 mile nature trail, bug doors, bird feeders, tracking box, stream and riparian zone, wetland, forest, meadow, and overlook.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Job Training Program Act, US Forest Service, KY Division of Forestry, Whitley County Conservation District and PRIDE.

WOLFE COUNTY*

CAMPTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 305 Plummer Street, PO BOX 810 Hill Road, Campton KY 41301

Contact: Howard K. Osborne, Principal (kosborn@wolfe.k12.ky.us) **Phone:** 606/668-8101 or 8102

Features: outdoor covered area, tree display, wildflower display, small amphitheater, birdhouses (throughout campus), picnic tables

Partners, Resources/Agencies: PRIDE, Parent/Teacher Organization, Wolfe County Conservation District, Board of Education, staff and students

RED RIVER VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *

Address: P.O. Box 219, Hazel Green KY 41332

Contact: Kindel Clark

Phone: 606/662-8252

Features: nature trail, greenhouse, shallow pond, amphitheater, tree identification, bird-squirrel-owl houses, butterfly and hummingbird garden, herb garden, wildflower plot, pumpkin patch, wildlife food plots, track pit, bird-deer- squirrel feeders, native plants, state tree and flower, electricity and water on site.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Kentucky River Resource Conservation & Development, PRIDE, Board of Education, National Turkey Foundation, Parent/Teacher organization, KY Division of Forestry, Bernie's Greenhouse & Nursery and J A Oldfield & Son Inc, Natural History Ed Company.

ROGERS ELEMENTARY*

Address: Highway 715, Rogers KY 41365

Contact: Lisa Spencer-Kim Graham

Phone: 606/668-8302

Features: trail and tree identification, animal tracks, and butterfly and herb gardens, classroom seating/amphitheater, picnic shelter

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Wolfe County Conservation District, Resource Conservation & Development, KY Division of Forestry, PRIDE

WOODFORD COUNTY*

SOUTHSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

Address: 1300 Troy Pike, Versailles KY 40383

Contact: Maria Matthews

Phone: 859/873-4850

Features: Memorial Garden - using native Kentucky plants

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Woodford County Conservation District.

VERSAILLES MONTESSORI SCHOOL*

Address: 480 Pinckard Pk., Versailles KY 40383

Contact: Mary Clements (montesri@iglou.com)

Phone: 859/873-1998

Features: Native plant meadowland in a small wet weather stream. Size approximately 20'x50'. First year, semi-successful. Still need to physically weed out non-native species and control burn every 3-5 years. Intention is to study plants and animals involved and their interactions, territories of birds, Birding station area—feeders, plantings, birdbath to attract birds for cataloging in conjunction with Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology (past years). Still used for birding.

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Woodford County Recycling Center, Cooperative Extension Service, Patty Scharko, and R. W. Hicks (farmer).

WOODFORD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL*

Address: 180 Frankfort Street, Versailles KY 40383

Contact: David Graves (Dgraves@woodford.k12.ky.us)

Phone: 859/873-5434

Features: Lecture area, butterfly garden, grape vineyard, fruit orchard (includes pears, apples, peaches), bird houses, fire pit, storage facility, bridge over drainage ditch and seating throughout the area

Partners, Resources/Agencies: Woodford County Conservation District, Woodford County School Board, Sweat equity by Woodford County High School students